

# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



WESTON 1983





**TOWN RECORDS 1983**

**and**

**REPORTS**

**of the**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

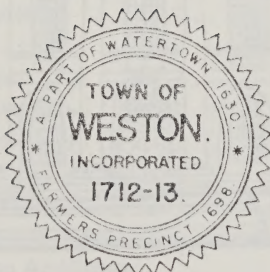
**of**

**WESTON**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

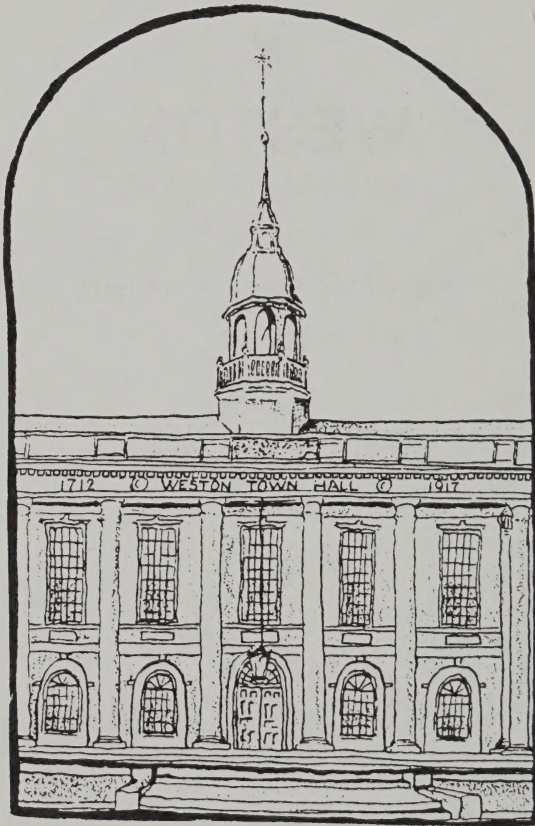
**DECEMBER 31, 1983**



## COVER

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs. Alice Frazer of the Weston Historical Society who provided many old photographs for consideration for the cover of the Annual Town Report.

*Featured on the cover is a photograph of the Josiah Smith Tavern (Jones House), Boston Post Road, circa 1900. The sign on the Barn reads "Theodore Jones — Carriage Painter — Insurance Agent."*





## TABLE OF CONTENTS

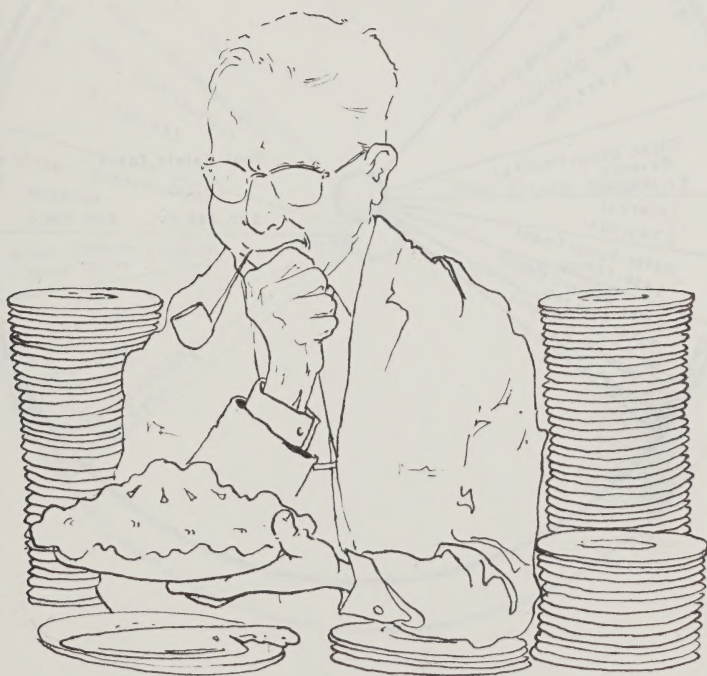
Title Page . . . . .	1
Credits . . . . .	2
Table of Contents . . . . .	3
Finances in Brief . . . . .	5
Statistics . . . . .	10
Officers of the Town . . . . .	11
Calendar . . . . .	20
Elected Representatives . . . . .	20
General Government	
Board of Selectmen . . . . .	22
Town Clerk . . . . .	27
Births . . . . .	27
Deaths . . . . .	31
Marriages . . . . .	34
License Report — Dogs . . . . .	37
License Report — Fish and Game . . . . .	37
Registrars of Voters . . . . .	38
Town Engineer . . . . .	38
Sewer Committee . . . . .	39
Committee on Pedestrian & Vehicular Traffic . . . . .	39
Planning Board . . . . .	40
Historical Commission . . . . .	41
Youth Commission . . . . .	43
Council on Aging . . . . .	45
Weston Elderly Housing Committee . . . . .	46
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Commission . . . . .	47
Solid Waste Disposal Committee . . . . .	48
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department Report . . . . .	50
Police Department Statistics . . . . .	52
Parking Clerk . . . . .	59
Fire Department Report . . . . .	60
Fire Department Statistics . . . . .	62
Conservation Commission . . . . .	64
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent . . . . .	65
Director of Civil Defense . . . . .	66
Inspector of Buildings and Wires . . . . .	66
Inspector of Gas Piping Appliances . . . . .	66
Inspector of Plumbing . . . . .	67
Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health . . . . .	67

Sanitarian . . . . .	69
East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project . . . . .	72
Highways and Bridges	
Highway Department . . . . .	74
Schools	
School Committee . . . . .	76
Minuteman Regional Vocational School District . . . . .	95
War Memorial Educational Fund . . . . .	97
Weston—Rombas Affiliation Committee . . . . .	98
Library	
Public Library Trustees . . . . .	100
Parks and Cemetery . . . . .	103
Recreation . . . . .	104
Water Department . . . . .	107
Town Records	
Town Meetings . . . . .	109
Appointments by Board of Selectmen . . . . .	139
Election Officers . . . . .	143
Licenses Issued by Selectmen . . . . .	144
Votes of the Selectmen . . . . .	146
Financial	
Finance Committee . . . . .	162
Town Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	165
Town Accountant	
Balance Sheet . . . . .	170
Revenue . . . . .	174
Changes in Surplus . . . . .	176
Department Expenditures . . . . .	177
Other Payments . . . . .	202
Debt Accounts . . . . .	203
Outstanding Indebtedness . . . . .	204
Principal Due on Loans . . . . .	205
Trust and Investment Funds . . . . .	205
Changes in Other Consolidated Trust Funds . . . . .	208
Changes in Trust Fund Principal . . . . .	209
Consolidated Trust Funds . . . . .	210
Report of the Commissioners of Trust Funds . . . . .	212
Board of Assessors . . . . .	216
Index . . . . .	228
Emergency Telephone Numbers . . . . .	232

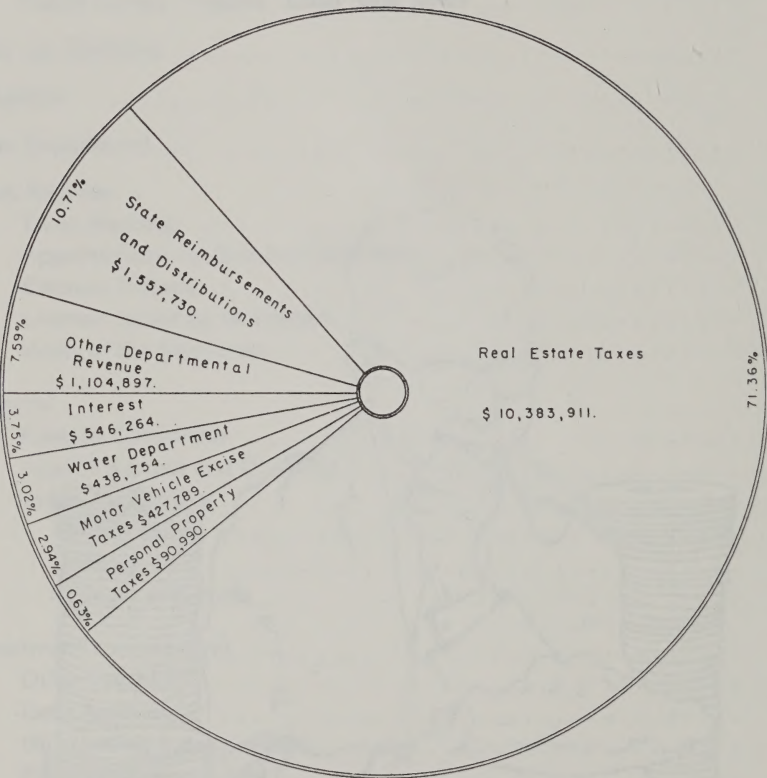


# WESTON FINANCES IN BRIEF

Graphic Presentation  
of  
Expenditures  
1982 and 1983



**SOURCES OF REVENUE**  
**Fiscal Year 1982**  
**\$14,550,335**

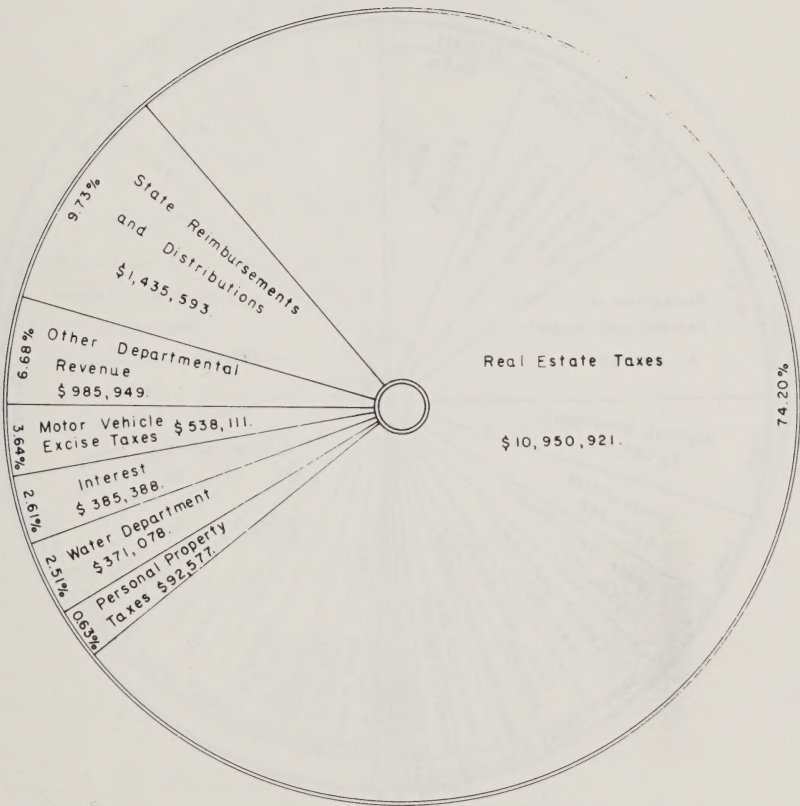




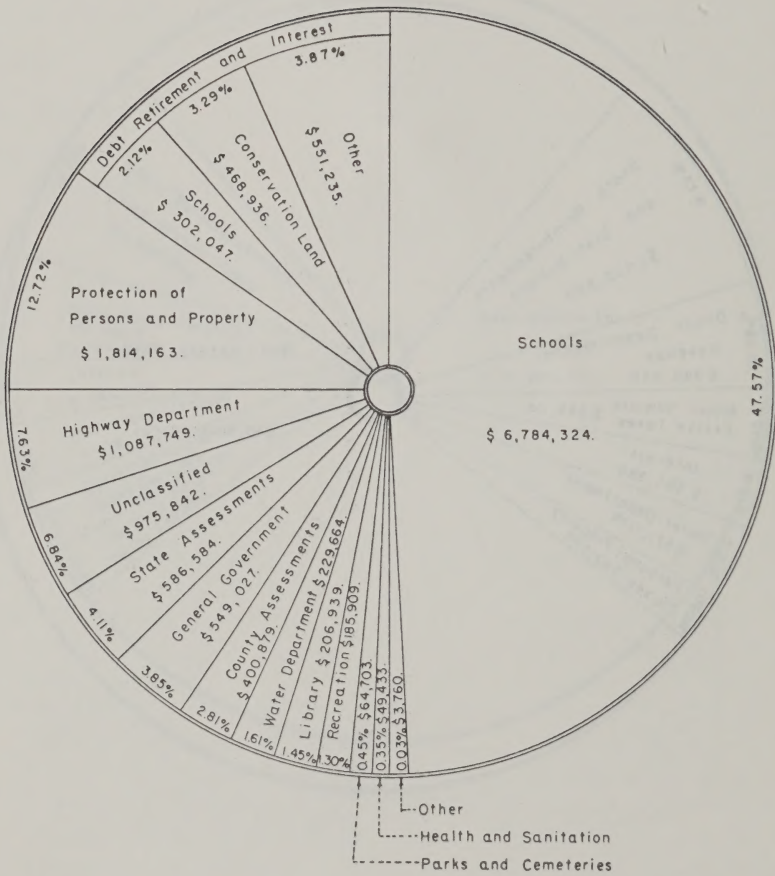
# SOURCES OF REVENUE

Fiscal year 1983

\$14,759,617

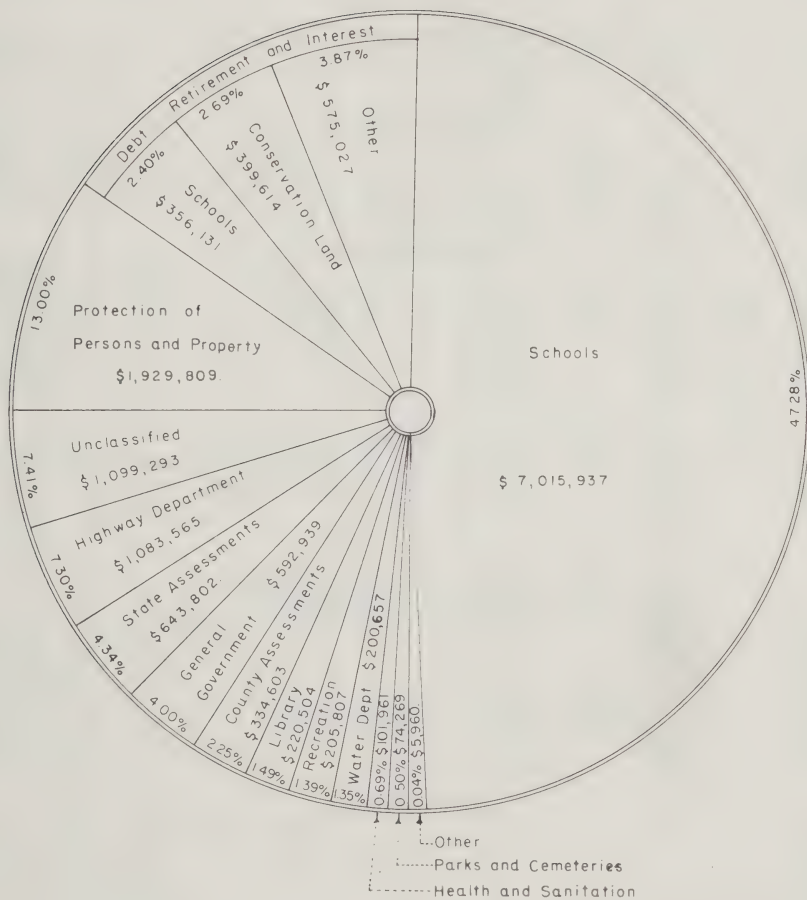


**DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year 1982**  
**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**  
**\$14,261,194**





**DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal year 1983**  
**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**  
**\$14,839,878**



# STATISTICS

	1970	Year Ending June 30, 1976	Year Ending June 30, 1977	Year Ending June 30, 1978	Year Ending June 30, 1979	Year Ending June 30, 1980	Year Ending June 30, 1981	Year Ending June 30, 1982	Year Ending June 30, 1983
Population (1)	10,870	--	--	--	--	11,169	--	--	--
Number of Voters	5,000	7,030	6,700	6,385	6,641	6,757	6,946	7,129	7,028
Number of Dwelling Houses (2)	2,763	3,023	3,068	3,068	3,136	3,217	3,239	3,248	3,270
School Membership (ave.) (3)	2,937	2,746	2,617	2,499	2,315	2,287	2,005	2,074	1,928
Valuation — Real Estate	\$106,459,665	\$190,971,820	\$193,214,820	\$195,905,220	\$200,582,780	\$203,462,980	\$205,859,780	\$611,248,400	\$611,248,400
Valuation — Personal Property	2,803,070	3,816,406	3,943,379	4,120,177	4,090,574	4,505,888	4,549,794	5,239,300	5,239,300
Total Assessed Valuation	\$109,262,735	\$194,788,226	\$197,158,199	\$200,025,397	\$204,673,354	\$207,968,868	\$210,409,574	\$616,487,700	\$616,487,700
Local Aid Fund (4)	--	\$ 29,970	\$ 28,801	\$ 56,369	\$ 88,559	\$ 141,308	148,746	\$ 200,222	\$ 200,427
General Fund Distribution (5)	90,645	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Received	\$ 90,645	\$ 29,970	\$ 28,801	\$ 56,369	\$ 88,559	\$ 141,308	\$ 148,746	\$ 200,222	\$ 200,427
Met Parks Assess.	\$ 70,587	\$ 225,391	\$ 205,512	\$ 235,585	\$ 259,248	\$ 284,344	\$ 266,060	\$ 279,593	\$ 345,214
Massachusetts Bay Trans. Authority	31,105	97,425	102,709	140,893	149,454	143,926	163,171	179,850	161,348
County Tax (6)	232,979	431,139	504,703	571,455	271,328	331,019	408,919	400,878	334,603
Paid	\$ 334,671	\$ 753,955	\$ 812,924	\$ 947,933	\$ 680,030	\$ 759,289	\$ 838,150	\$ 860,321	\$ 841,165
Town Debt	6,265,000	7,191,250	6,495,000	5,725,000	5,725,000	7,630,000	6,679,000	6,509,000	6,250,000
Tax Rate / \$1,000 valuation	\$50.00	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$48.00	\$49.00	\$48.50	\$49.50	\$17.36	\$17.90

(1) 1975 State Census 1970 and 1980 Federal Census

(2) Reflects 99 units in Jericho Village in years after 1972 and 30 units in Merriam Village in years after 1978, and 53 units in Brook School Apartments in years after 1979.

(3) School year ending June 30

(4) Amount distributed from income tax Corporation Tax, and 20 Percent of Sale Tax on valuation bases discontinued after 1969.

(5) Amount received from General Fund under Ch. 546, Acts of 1969.

(6) Includes assessments for Middlesex County Hospital

(\*) Town involved in revaluation of real property. New values (FY'84) NOT AVAILABLE at printing.

(1975-1980 from Lottery)



**OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON  
ELECTED BY THE VOTERS**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	
Robert M. Buchanan	1984
<b>Board of Selectmen</b>	
Harold B. Willis, Jr., Chairman	1984
Richard A. Murray	1985
Jean M. Thurston	1986
<b>Town Clerk</b>	
Harry B. Jones	1986
<b>Board of Assessors</b>	
Carol L. Norquist, Chairman	1986
Jay J. Martin, Jr.	1984
Stuart M. Shotwell	1985
<b>School Committee</b>	
Elizabeth D. Nichols, Chairman	1984
Katharine D. Chase	1986
Peter Fortune	1985
Arthur M. Harrison	1985
Carol G. Hinckley	1986
<b>Board of Water Commissioners</b>	
Kelly McClintock, Chairman	1986
James W. Ferrelli (resigned)	1985
Robert W. McIntosh	1984
Vacancy	
<b>Recreation Commission</b>	
Roger Sperber, Chairman	1985
Lorraine S. Alexander	1986
Frederic A. Crafts, Jr.	1984
Robert W. Ellis	1984
Alan Orth	1985
Lydia W. Stahl	1986
<b>Planning Board</b>	
Susananne Sporn Haber, Chairman	1985
Barbara H. Crow	1986
Joseph A. Markell	1988
F. Anthony Mooney	1987
Donald B. Myers	1984

**Term  
Expires**

**Board of Library Trustees**

Daniel G. Siegel, Chairman	1985
Helen L. Bradley	1984
Rhoda R. Cohen	1986
A. Elizabeth Hower	1984
Merrill J. Mack	1986
Gordon H. Silver (resigned)	1985
David F. Squire (to fill vacancy)	1985

**Board of Health**

Barbara B. Gibb, Chairman	1984
Henry T. Brown	1985
William D. Cochran, M.D.	1986

**Measurers of Lumber**

Glenn Brewster	1984
Vera Laska	1984
Herbert E. Nelson	1984

**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

Ernest E. Monrad, Chairman	1986
Arthur L. Coburn	1984
James R. Nichols	1985

**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**Executive Secretary**

J. Ward Carter	To serve at the pleasure of the Selectmen
----------------	--

**Town Accountant**

Harry B. Jones	1984
----------------	------

**Town Counsel**

Florence E. Freeman	1984
---------------------	------

**Town Engineer**

Kenneth B. Oates	1984
------------------	------

**Treasurer and Collector**

Stephen S. Rollins	1984
--------------------	------

**Superintendent of Streets**

John E. Ryan	1984
--------------	------

**Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent**

Jeffrey A. Starr	1984
------------------	------

**Chief of Police**

Frank O. Shaw	1984
---------------	------

	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Director of Civil Defense</b>	
Joseph W. Mullin	1984
<b>Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden</b>	
John E. Thorburn	1984
<b>Inspector of Buildings</b>	
Courtney W. Atkinson	1984
<b>Deputy Inspector of Buildings</b>	
Ernest L. Johnson	1984
<b>Inspector of Wires</b>	
Courtney W. Atkinson	1984
<b>Deputy Inspector of Wires</b>	
Raymond L. Surette	1984
<b>Inspector of Gas Piping and Appliances</b>	
Edward F. Perilli	1984
<b>Alternate Inspector of Gas Piping and Appliances</b>	
Edward C. Fredericks, Jr.	1984
<b>Inspector of Plumbing</b>	
Edward F. Perilli	Under Civil Service
<b>Alternate Inspector of Plumbing</b>	
Edward C. Fredericks, Jr.	Under Civil Service
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>	
Courtney W. Atkinson	1984
<b>Trustees of the Merriam Fund</b>	
Dorothea B. Cugini	1984
Mary R. Palmer	1986
Lois A. Ward	1985
<b>Board of Registrars of Voters</b>	
Martha D. Ashbrook, Dem., Chairman	1984
Carter M. Crawford, Rep.	1985
Dorothy F. McCarthy, Dem.	1986
The Town Clerk, Ex officio, Harry B. Jones	



	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Historical Commission</b>	
Dorothy F. Ellis, Chairman	1985
Philip D. Bassett, Secretary	1984
Karen C. Croxton (resigned)	1985
Brenton H. Dickson, III	1986
Erlund Field	1985
Judith R. Harding	1986
Mary B. Noble (resigned)	1984
Samuel R. Payson (to fill vacancy)	1984
Beatriz Vandevenne	1985

#### **Board of Appeals**

##### *Members:*

Robert P. Cook, Chairman	1984
Ronald D. Eames, Secretary	1986
Charles A. Gogle, Jr.	1985

##### *Associate Members:*

Earl M. Harvey	1986
Alice R. Jelin (resigned)	1985
Roger D. Scoville (to fill vacancy)	1985
L. Whitman Smith	1984

#### **Town Forest Committee**

Julie D. Hyde, Chairman (to fill vacancy)	1985
Ralph Earle, Jr., M.D.	1986
Carl C. Johnson, M.D.	1984
Edward H. Leeming, Jr. (resigned)	1985

#### **Conservation Commission**

Julie D. Hyde, Chairman	1985
William A. Elliston, M.D.	1985
Jonathan A. French (to fill vacancy)	1984
Kenneth J. Germeshausen (resigned)	1984
Harold Hestnes	1985
Alice W. Jones	1986
Edward H. Leeming, Jr. (resigned)	1984
Margaret W. Stubbs	1986
Vacancy	1984

#### **Park and Cemetery Commission**

Richard F. Clabault, Chairman	1984
Verna E. Douglass	1986
Robert H. Mathews	1985

#### **Veterans' Agent**

James P. Reidy	1984
----------------	------

#### **Veterans' Graves Officer**

Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.	1984
-----------------------	------

## Committee on Safety and Flow of Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert A. Mosher, Chairman	Joyce B. Schwartz
Clifford S. Copithorne	Edwin L. Smith
David P. Bell	Janet I. Steere
Eugene C. Ritvo	Vacancy (1)

## Council on Aging

Ruth Jones, Chairman	1984
Philip D. Bassett	1987
Joseph Benotti	1986
Ann Charlesworth	1985
Harry C. Crawford	1984
Ellis H. Dana	1987
Katherine M. Helgeson	1984
Rita C. Hirsch	1987
Max W. Rote	1986
Angenette Tyler	1986
Barbara A. Williams	1985

## Youth Commission

Joan B. Vernon, Chairman	1985
Burton Foster	1984
John H. Higgins	1984
Vacancies (2)	

## Committee to Study Retirement System Costs and Administration

Alan W. Fulkerson, Chairman	Alicia H. Munnell
John Fibiger	Stuart C. Shotwell
Ann Knight Morgan	

## Public Transportation Committee

Robert T. Gill, Chairman	Lucy K. Saunders
Francis X. Cronin (deceased)	Vacancies (5)
William F. MacLeod	

## Community Center Study Committee (Appointed under Article 12 of Warrant for May 8, 1978, Annual Town Meeting)

Blake E. Munson	Linda J. Perrin
	Vacancies (3)

## Local Arts Council

Wendy K. Wrean, Chairman	1984
Patricia Benedict	1985
Lawrence E. Bethune (resigned)	1984
Joseph C. Ferguson	1984
Sara C. Junkin	1984
Jean M. McKenna (resigned)	1984
Arthur McKenzie	1985

### **Solid Waste Committee**

Frank W. Benson, Chairman  
Harry B. Crawford  
Mabel K. Patterson

Eugene L. Ratner  
Betty Lou Schwartz

### **Member 128 Resource Recovery Council**

Gale M. Haydock

### **Committee to Study Use of Field School**

Hugh R. Jones, Jr.  
Jeannette B. Cheek  
John T. Funkhouser

Kathleen B. McCahan  
Henry S. Reeder

### **Field School Advisory Board**

Kathleen B. McCahan, Chairman  
James W. Bradley  
Martin J. Coleman, Jr.

Paul J. Donahue  
Joan M. Hunt

### **Cable Advisory Committee**

Henry P. Becton, Jr.  
Anita Bille  
Robert T. Gill

Julia B. Harmon  
O. Jackson Sands

### **Police Officers (under Civil Service)**

### **Date of Seniority**

#### **Police Lieutenant**

John C. Bentley

05/01/69

#### **Police Sergeants**

Robert F. Allenberg  
Vincent P. Corcoran  
Thomas M. Healey  
James J. McShane  
Thomas F. W. Nims

11/12/68  
01/16/67  
08/18/61  
05/01/69  
11/12/68

### **Police Officers**

Roland W. Anderson  
Edward J. Barbetti  
Ronald E. Benotti  
Robert H. Cook  
John J. Cronin, Jr. \*  
William F. Garrigan, III  
Francis J. Hines, jr.  
Michael E. Joyal  
Robert C. Millen, Jr.  
Walter P. Nelson  
Eugene S. Penrod \*\*  
Antonio Pulsone  
Frank O. Shaw \*\*\*  
Steven F. Shaw  
Richard P. Staunton

12/09/68  
07/01/55  
01/26/81  
12/19/73  
05/01/52  
05/24/71  
08/07/77  
06/25/72  
04/07/71  
09/23/74  
11/27/67  
06/08/70  
04/03/50  
01/26/81  
02/16/75

\* Retired 04/01/83

\*\* Retired 07/09/83

\*\*\* On leave of absence



### **Reserve Police Officers**

#### **Date of Seniority**

James J. Butler, III	01/22/80
Paul A. Morrison	01/20/76
Alfred J. Puras	11/15/71

### **Police Officers** (Not under Civil Service)

Gilbert C. Boyes, Jr.	10/22/82
Daniel C. Maguire	07/18/82
Stephen A. McShane	07/18/82

### **Intermittent Police Officers** (not under Civil Service)

Robert L. Cormier	12/21/83
John J. Forti	12/21/83
Jane P. Gray	12/21/83
Michael J. Loughman	12/21/83

### **Finance Committee**

#### **Term Expires**

Joseph S. Junkin, Chairman	1985
Jeannette B. Cheek	1986
J. Harold Flannery	1985
Arthur L. Goldstein	1985
Halcott G. Grant	1984
Corinne S. Richardson	1984
Mary M. Sullivan	1986
William H. Wrean	1984
Vacancy	1986

### **Memorial Day Committee**

Donald G. Kennedy, Chairman	Francis S. Rossiter
Ronald Benotti	Donna Wheelock
Sandra L. Morrison	

### **Weston Elderly Housing Committee**

(Appointed under Article 19 of Warrant for  
Annual Town Meeting, May 9, 1977)

Stanley Epstein, Chairman	1986
Margery L. Blacklow	1986
Howard M. Forbes (deceased)	1985
Mary R. Palmer	1984
Theodore S. Samet	1985
Vacancy	

### **Special School Building Committee**

(Appointed under Article 4 of Warrant for  
May 14, 1956, Special Town Meeting)

Hector J. Osmond, Chairman
Vacancies (4)

### **Weston Rombas Affiliation Committee**

(Registered Voters for Three-year term – to expire 1984)

Barbara F. Karchmer  
Carol S. Ott  
Marcia M. Spencer

(Registered Voters for Three-year term – to expire 1985)

Oliver S. Brown  
Carter M. Crawford  
Martha L. Katz  
Mary Tigg Moellering

(Registered Voters for Three-year term – to expire 1986)

Susan P. Burke  
Kaja Autler  
James F. Chace, Jr.

(Representing Weston Public Schools for one-year term)

Diana Coates  
Joseph Verovsek  
Andrew Spencer  
Janet L. Ghattas  
Cecile Sullivan  
Paul Fallon

### **Weston War Memorial Educational Fund Committee**

(Appointed under Article 13 of Warrant for  
March 23, 1953, Annual Town Meeting)

**Term  
Expires**

Harry B. Jones, Chairman	1986
Joseph Benotti	1988
Alice Tyler Fraser	1987
Aimo H. Teittinen	1985
Phyllis C. Wheeler	1984

### **Home Owners Septic Disposal Committee**

(Appointed under Article 22 of Warrant for  
Annual Town Meeting, May 8, 1978)

Barbara H. Crow	Burton L. Schafer
Gerald T. Dyer	Vacancy
Charles A. Conway (appointed by the Board of Health)	
Rienzi B. Parker (appointed by the Board of Health)	

### **Member Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee**

Theodore G. Papastavros

### **Sewer Committee**

(Appointed under Article 9 of Warrant for  
Annual Town Meeting, March 28, 1966)

George P. Bates, Chairman	Susan B. Dumaine
Douglas Henderson	

### **Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee**

(Appointed under Article 28 of Warrant for  
Annual Town Meeting, March 26, 1973)

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Gale M. Haydock	Vacancies (2)

### **Town Building Committee**

(Appointed under Article 19 of Warrant for  
Annual Town Meeting, March 30, 1970)

Nicholas J. Baker	1980
Frederick S. Gilman	1981
George E. Williamson	1981
Vacancies (2)	

### **Central Fire Station Committee**

(Appointed under Article 19 of Warrant for  
Annual Town Meeting, May 6, 1978)

John A. Paine, Jr., Chairman	Una Fleischmann
Leslie Abbott	Howard E. Oakes
Allan Chapman	

(Committee discharged under Article 8 of Warrant for  
Special Town Meeting, October 17, 1983)

## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **Public Health Officer**

Robert C. Heustis	1984
-------------------	------

### **Inspector of Animals**

Dr. Roger G. Prescott	1984
-----------------------	------

### **Sanitary Inspector**

Alfred P. Spada	1984
-----------------	------

### **Agents to Issue Burial Permits**

J. Ward Carter	1984
Gunta Grube	1984
Ruth S. Jenkins	1984
Denise K. Johnson	1984
Harry B. Jones	1984
Doris E. Shorey	1984

### **Commissioner, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project**

Claude F. Valle



## CALENDAR

<b>Selectmen</b> — Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.	893-7320
<b>School Committee</b> — Normally meets twice a month.	School information phone 899-0900 or Supt. of Schools 899-0620
<b>Planning Board</b> — Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the town Hall.	Call Town Engineer 893-7320
<b>Water Commissioners</b> — Meetings by appointment	Call Town Engineer 893-7320
<b>Board of Health</b> — Second Wednesday of each month, 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall	Call Board of Health 235-0135

## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

(as of December 31, 1983)

### **Senators in Congress**

Edward M. Kennedy of Hyannis Port  
Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell

### **Representative in Congress**

#### **Fifth Congressional District**

James M. Shannon of Lawrence

### **Councillor in Third District**

Herbert L. Connolly of Newton

### **State Senator**

#### **Fifth Middlesex District**

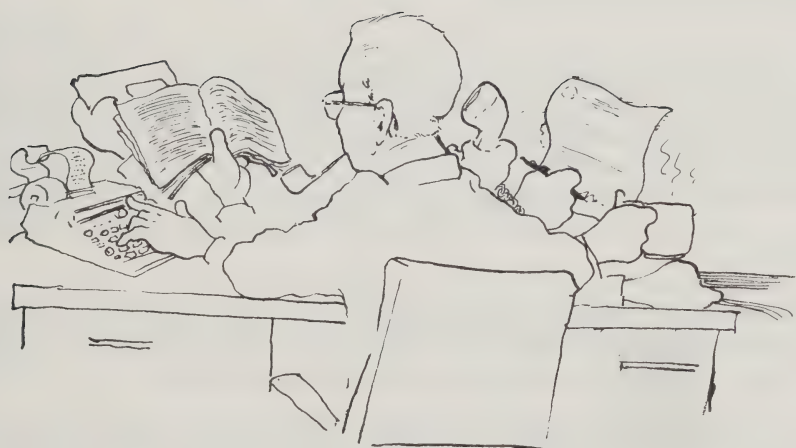
Carol C. Amick of Bedford

### **Representative in General Court**

#### **Fourteenth Norfolk District**

Royall H. Switzler of Wellesley

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT



# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## Financial

Topping the list of concerns for 1983 was the continued problem of financial planning within the tax limitations of Proposition 2½ and the decrease in "Free Cash" available to reduce the tax levy. By careful planning and management by department heads, the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen, it was possible to propose a budget for fiscal year 1985 which was only 2½ per cent larger than that of 1984. At the annual town election in May voters authorized an increase of \$274,000 (slightly less than 2½ per cent) in the tax levy in addition to the 2½ percent increase allowed by statute. This action permitted a reduction in use of "free cash" from \$600,000 in Fiscal 1984 to \$300,000 in Fiscal 1985. The voters also approved excluding from the levy limit of Proposition 2½ the debt service charges on \$460,000 of new bond authorizations subsequently voted at the annual town meeting for capital expenditures.

In the summer of 1983 increased state aid and higher local revenues for fiscal year 1984 made it possible to recommend a reduction in the use of "free cash" to \$50,000 which was voted at the October special town meeting, thus further preserving "free cash" for use in meeting emergency and extraordinary needs at future town meetings.

While it may appear that the level of services has been maintained with respect to most current operating programs, it is not so apparent that budgetary restraints over a number of years have forced deferral of equipment replacement and maintenance and replacement of certain long-life assets. Consumption of capital can continue only for a limited time before the quality of municipal service declines. Such capital assets now fashionably referred to as "infrastructure" require attention in the coming years. Replacement costs will force some hard choices.

Moreover, it appears unlikely that major increases in state aid or reduction in state and county changes will provide the favorable impact on our local finances which we have experienced in the past two fiscal years.

During 1983 the Board of Assessors contracted for a biennial update of property values as required by law. In the future such periodic updating to maintain full and fair cash valuation will be required every three years. Because the revised valuations were not completed for certification by the Department of Revenue, it was necessary to obtain approval for estimated tax bills which were sent out in early December. As a consequence it was necessary to borrow \$3,000,000.00 in anticipation of revenue, all of which was repaid by year's end. We anticipate that the Assessors will have completed the revaluation process and fixed a tax rate for fiscal year 1984 in time to send our final tax bills in March of 1984.

The firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were engaged to perform an audit of the Town's financial statements as of June 30, 1983. This complies

with the requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Program and of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth for periodic audits. In December the auditors submitted their report which indicated that the Town of Weston is in very good health in terms of its accounting procedures and financial state. Minor suggestions were made for improvement of internal accounting control and those are under consideration.

### **Collective Bargaining**

During 1983 the Board of Selectmen conducted collective bargaining negotiations with two employee associations. Two year contracts were signed with the Town of Weston Employees Association representing employees of the highway, water, and park and cemetery departments, and with the Hospital, Library and Public Employees Union representing Library employees.

The contract with the Town of Weston Employees Association provided for increases in wage rates of 6 percent effective July 1, 1983 and 6 percent effective July 1, 1984. The contract with H.L.P.E. Union provided for varying increases in wage rates ranging from 6.4 percent to 10 percent, averaging 8 percent for full time employees in the first year and averaging 7.1 percent for full time employees in the second year.

### **Police Department**

The new procedures for the recruitment and promotion of police officers, which were worked out as replacement for civil service procedures after careful negotiation with Local 419 of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers in 1982, were put into practice for the first time. The process worked very well, producing an eligible list of well qualified applicants from which one permanent patrolman and four intermittent police officers were appointed.

In order to protect non civil service police officers from possible future political influence, the Town Meeting authorized a petition for special legislation to permit appointments for an indefinite term; this special legislation was enacted.

The Board of Selectmen, as authorized by Town by-law and after consultation with the Chief of Police and a public hearing, adopted rules and regulations for police alarms (burglar alarms) which we hope will reduce the number of accidental and false alarms coming into the Police Station.

### **Fire Department**

At the annual town meeting a bond issue in the amount of \$110,000.00 was authorized for repairs to the Central Fire Station. As the result of recent legislation, a complex and lengthy procedure is required for the selection of a designer (architect and/or engineer) and contractor for construction, renovation or repairs of a public building. Rules and Regulations for selection of a designer were first drafted, revised and adopted by the Board of Selectmen. Pursuant to the requirements of statutes, town by-law and Rules and Regulations, Kubitz &



Pepi Architects, Inc., of Wellesley was selected to prepare plans, specifications and bid documents for this work. A contract for the work was executed with Innamorati Bros., Inc., of Clinton, Massachusetts. A new boiler and oil burner will be provided and installed early in 1984, repairs to masonry, roof and apparatus floor, and installation of a ceiling and insulation in hose tower will be done in the spring of 1984.

The new statutes, intended to protect against some of the abuses of the past which occurred in other jurisdictions, have produced more lengthy, complex and expensive procedures for Weston with a consequent delay in some of the work we hoped to complete in 1983.

A proposal by the Central Fire Station Committee to build a new station on a different site was rejected by the town meeting, and, instead, \$20,000 was appropriated for preliminary plans for remodeling and expanding the existing Central Fire Station.

#### **Josiah Smith Tavern**

In July the Town completed acquisition of the Josiah Smith Tavern by purchase from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, after 33 years as tenant under long term lease from the Society. Pursuant to approval of the Probate Court, the Town purchased the property for the sum of \$48,542 and received endowment funds in the amount of \$97,084 which was placed in a trust fund of the Town, the income from which will contribute to the cost of maintaining the property. The Town assumed the obligations which the Society had under the original bequest from the Jones sisters to ensure that this historic building will continue to enhance the town center.

#### **Field School Building**

At the annual town meeting in May, \$20,000 was appropriated for development of plans for the possible use of the Field School Building as a new location for the Weston Public Library and/or a multiple use community building. The Selectmen appointed a Field School Advisory Board which, together with the Board of Library Trustees, will assist the Selectmen in connection with this work. A designer will be selected to prepare plans and cost estimates. The Selectmen expect that the results of this work will enable the Board of Library Trustees to make a decision as to the future location of the library.

The Field School remains under the control of the School Committee. This arrangement allows the rental of portions of the building not in use for school purposes. The rental income covers operation and minimum maintenance without cost to the town.

#### **Cable Television**

The Cable Advisory Committee has continued to work diligently throughout the year. A questionnaire sent to Weston residents by the committee had a

high rate of return and indicated considerable interest in cable TV. After a favorable vote at the Special Town Meeting in October, the Selectmen issued a Request for Proposals to supply the town with a cable system. Responses from Cable TV companies are due in January 1984.

#### **Playground for Small Children**

The Weston Child Care Association has generously offered and the town has voted to accept a gift of playground equipment particularly suited to use by small children. A site has been found on part of the property of the Josiah Smith Tavern and some clearing and leveling has been done. We expect that the equipment may be installed in the spring of 1984.

#### **Long Range Traffic Problems**

The Board of Selectmen and other town boards and committees are becoming increasingly concerned with the increased traffic going through Weston as a result of construction of business properties outside of the town. New buildings are going up in Waltham near River Road in Weston. Much of the traffic generated by occupants of these buildings will go through Weston. To the north, again in Waltham, there is a proposal for a large office park that probably will affect traffic on Lexington Street in Weston. Planning for considerable development near Shoppers World in Framingham is currently underway and may result in increased traffic.

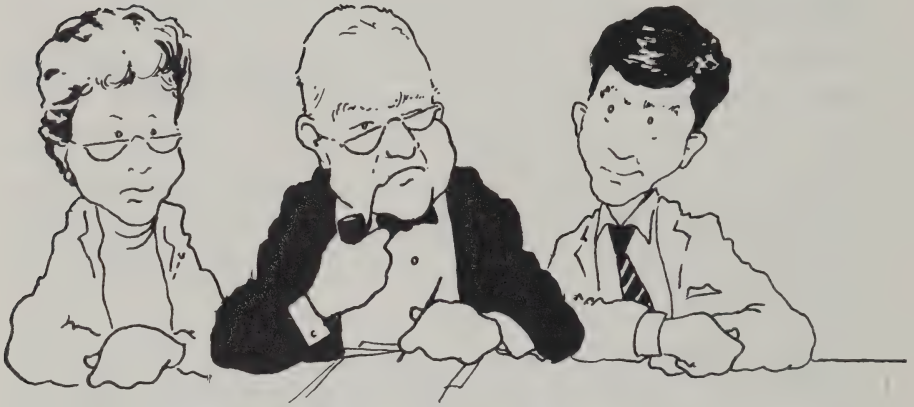
We can have little influence on these developments since none of them are within the town. It is possible, however, through our participation in the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to ask for traffic studies that would show their impact and the Planning Board has applied for such assistance.

#### **Solid Waste Disposal**

The improved recycling program which started in 1982 was in operation for the full year. Tons of paper, glass and metal were recycled to reduce the volume of solid waste placed in the landfill. The compactor unit operated with a minimum of time out of service for maintenance and reduced the volume of landfill capacity used. Control of access to the landfill was effective as well and produced a substantial revenue from licensed commercial haulers.

However, the time when the Town must consider an alternative method of solid waste disposal draws near. It was anticipated that the years of planning by the 128 West Resource Recovery Council would come to fruition in 1983 and serious consideration could be given to the contract which it had developed with the assistance of the Bureau of Solid Waste of the Commonwealth for a regional solid waste facility to be located in Plainville, Massachusetts. This program was brought to a sudden halt in the fall of 1983 and action contemplated to be taken at the special town meeting in October was once again passed over. At year's end it was clear that we shall have to reassess the options available for future solid waste disposal.

Once again, we are indebted to and grateful for the many citizens who contribute so ably and willingly to the functioning of Weston's town government. The elected and appointed committees, commissions, boards and officers bring a range of talent and expertise to the service of this community which is beyond price. We are pleased to express, on behalf of all of the residents of Weston, appreciation for these valued services.



. . . Well, this decision signals an end to the impasse in our contract negotiations. Now let's see — that's one regular coffee, two Sanka, and one herbal tea with lemon.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Weston for the year 1983.

Number of births occurring in 1983	83
Number of marriages recorded	71
Number of marriage certificates issued	70
Number of deaths:	
Residents of Weston	101
Non-Residents	9
Population of the Town of Weston (1983 Census)	11620

The following detailed report of births, marriages and deaths recorded during 1983 is printed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of interested persons the facts which appear on the official records of the Town Clerk. Please check the names and other data for errors and notify the Town Clerk's Office if corrections in the original records should be made.

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1983

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
------	---------------	-----------------

#### JANUARY

10	Alexandra Brooke Cohen	Jeffrey Jon and Marjorie Ilene Cohen
17	Ani Karine Baghdasarian	George Gregory and Armine D.Aftandilian
27	Jacob Joseph Elkin	Paul Mattathias and Leila Muriel Joseph

#### FEBRUARY

4	Meagan Louise Carmody	Christopher Guerin and Leonie Andrews Work
5	James Chittenden Kolowich	Michael Edmund and Katharine Walker Shapleigh
14	Jessica Andrea Guzzi	Joseph Albert and Kathleen Karen O'Neil
21	Emily Barbara Cohen	Sumner Harold and Linda Lucetta Kirk
27	Lindsay Hope Cassell	Jerry Allen and Midelle Moore

#### MARCH

3	Melissa Castle Gerrity	James Francis and Melissa Hunt Dempsey
7	Joshua Paul Zisson	Richard Lawrence and Libby Ilene Greenberg
10	Lauren Dunmire Marett	Louis James and Bonnie Lorene Dunmire



11	Perry Innes Ker Blackshear	Perry Justin and Lindesay Innes Ker Harkness
18	Natalie Marie Benotti	Peter Nobert and Teresa Milagros Rodriguez
20	Jonathan William Kuipers	John William and Anne Laurel Serpa
20	Karen Jane Blumenthal	David and Ellen Harriet Gravitz
24	Christopher Kopf Helies	Anthony Meade and Brenda Christy Kopf
24	Michael Joseph Lettieri	Richard Joseph and Darcy Anne Kessler
27	Lindley Matthew Schiermeyer French	Jonathan Akin and Sarah June Schiermeyer
29	Jordana Ariel Kosow	Jeffrey Alan and Frances June Kail

#### APRIL

2	Nicole Elizabeth Athas	John Lazarus and Jacklyn Miller
5	Daniel Ross Webber	Robert Alan and Judith Sharon Eubanks
12	Patrick Morley Dunn	Philip Matthew and Margaret Mary Morley
18	Benjamin Bradford Ligums	John Edmund and Ann Bradford
27	Justin Reid Bain	Samuel Eugene and Janet MacBain Gordon

#### MAY

1	Lori Elizabeth Mele	Peter Modest and Barbara Anne Brasco
5	Andrew Cameron Pendergast	William James and Cynthia Jane Smith
8	Kurt Albert Brumme	Peter Ernst and Marie Birgitta Cacace
10	Emily Winsor Frisbie	Richard David and Elise Winsor
19	Kathryn Ann Brooks	Thomas Patrick and Ann Nora Boyle

#### JUNE

1	William Joseph Klotz	James Gaylord and Mary Suzanne Noble
2	Genovefa Requa Lysak	Eugene Stefan and Patricia Lucile Requa
3	Caroline King Nacey	Michael and Jane Virginia King
3	Lauren James McNitt	Robert William and Suzanne Simmons
3	Colin Salter Levy	Steven David and Sarah Lyn Salter
3	Todd Salter Levy	Steven David and Sarah Lyn Salter
3	Michael Charles Fullerton	Albert Louis and Barbara Ann Campbell
8	Jayne Elizabeth Fund	Derrin Joseph and Ilene Janice Kozel
11	Andrew HyungKyung Chun	Gregory HongKun and Felicia Sooyoung Kim
16	Justin Richard Crocker	Peter Robert and Ronalee Ann Keenan
16	Patrick Edward Dean	Alan Charles and Mary Ann Elizabeth Taylor
26	Mark Stafford Bridges	Robert Stafford and Mary Simon Erskine

## JULY

1	Jesse Collin Camerato	Frederick Salvatore and Carolyn Aulivola
4	Tiffany Tia Yzaguirre	Andres and Sharon Constance Denault
7	Adam Richard Mitchell-Hardt	David Edgar and Susan Louise Mitchell
13	Ann Lindsay Watson	Stuart Hemingway and Karen Anne Brennan
14	Monik Kishor Mehta	Kishor Amritlal and Jigisha Induprasad Bhatt
19	Julie Blair Goldman	Mark Robert and Sara Faiga Spigelman
28	Lisa Azer Cahan	David Harry and Salwa Azer Fam
31	Leif Otto von der Heyde	Kelvin Michael and Kathleen Mahoney

## AUGUST

3	Nathan Ingle Landy	Marc Karnis and Barbara Ingle
4	Christopher Norfleet Kaufmann	Paul Robert and Helen Pruden Pruden
7	Jared Peter Lou	Peter Louis and Vibeke Emilie Pedersen
10	Benjamin Noah Devon	Jeffrey and Leah Mark
19	Francis Stanley Wolenski	Joseph Henry and Barbara Diane Pulaski
21	Teresa Wie-Mun Tao	Peter Chung-Lead and Jinny Get-Hung Szeto
24	Stephanie Boyd Bradley	David Huntington and Lucy Gay Amory
25	Marissa Catalfo Kahan	David Ira and Dolores Catalfo
29	Jesse Michael Brush	Alan David and Debra Myrna Ehrlich
29	Jason David Cort	Ronald David and Patricia Kay

## SEPTEMBER

6	Zachary Ellison Hastings	Ripley Ellison and Elizabeth Boutell Willis
7	Alexandra Nicole Shipley	Zachary Kane and Nicole Lawton
21	Stewart Cady Lieber	Matthew Stewart and Lucy Dow Leyland
21	Jamie Lynn Evans	Richard Bennett and Mary Elizabeth Smith
21	Christopher Nelson Harbur	Miles Murray and Meredith Lee Teich
23	Amber Alea Madison	Roger Dale and Jane Paushter
30	Jennifer Marie Jeffrey	Robert Wayne and Kathleen Patricia McCauley

## OCTOBER

1	Constantine Christian Baecher	Gregory Bert and Karen Abegglen
---	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

7	Ashley Kaitlin Doran	John Joseph and Rosalyn Lorraine Swaringen
12	Sarah Ellen Humphrey	Bruce Huson and Marcia Ruth Ostrander
22	Rosemary Rooney Flynn	Gregory Charles and Joan Garrity
23	Jeffrey David Porter	John Hart and Polly Williams Cornwell
28	Jacquelyn Freddie Dew	Robert Free and Marci Jill Kosann

## NOVEMBER

12	Peter Harrington Brooks	Stephen Harrington and Virginia Woodworth
21	Kelsey Elizabeth Ryan	Michael Robert and Susan Ellen Frye
21	Stacey Lauren Simon	Steven and Sheryl Hope Davidoff
29	Catherine Elizabeth Dwyer	Matthew Philip and Marjorie Euphrosyne Digan

## DECEMBER

2	Rebecca Joy Southworth	William Robert and Melissa Joy Cunningham
6	Rachel Margu��rite Dugas	Raymond George and Marguerite Ann Eckert
13	Andrew Marc Pappone	Michael Jerome and Diane Savitzky
20	Michael Anthony Traini	Anthony Michael and Susan Theresa Harwood
22	Robert Anthony LeBlanc, Jr.	Robert Anthony and Judith Cardillo
28	Carolynn Margot Patitz Crabtree	Steven Howard and Marcia Lynn Patitz
31	Christopher Jon Bazaz	Johnathan Paul and Diane Marie Campbell

## DEATHS RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1983

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1	Rose Zakon	Massachusetts	88
6	Laura D. Schwartz	Massachusetts	84
9	James Francis Moynihan	New Hampshire	76
17	Bernard Landers	Russia	89
23	Otto von der Heyde	West Germany	82
27	Marie W. Lawless	Massachusetts	88
30	Pauline Schupper	New York	89
31	Edmund J. Coan	Massachusetts	65
31	Elmer M. Kling	Connecticut	88
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
3	Florence M. Guesno	New York	87
4	Horace Bancroft McGuire	Ohio	76
14	Geneva R. Hill	Maine	67
15	Reynold Leo Brown	Massachusetts	68
18	Diane B. Feist	Massachusetts	17
25	Joseph M. Murphy	Massachusetts	86
<b>MARCH</b>			
6	Janet Marion Shepardson	New Hampshire	61
8	Thomas Joseph Kelly	Massachusetts	70
12	Esther Carter	Massachusetts	82
16	Maude Alice Henry	Canada	89
20	Helen Shumway Cutter	Massachusetts	83
21	Alice Roberts	Massachusetts	76
24	Harold A. Wilkins	New Brunswick	75
27	Francis X. Rronin	Massachusetts	61
<b>APRIL</b>			
1	Alexandra (Lysa) Browchuk	Russia	81
1	Francis Casimir Jackmauh	Massachusetts	69
5	Ronald L. Warila	Massachusetts	44
13	Helen F. Sibley	Massachusetts	89
16	Rachel MacLean Sargent	Massachusetts	87
20	Dorothy Edna Roy	Massachusetts	86
20	Samuel B. Meyer	Florida	76



## MAY

4	Dorothy H. Scheffler	Massachusetts	80
11	Adele M. Bianchi	Massachusetts	80
13	Catherine R. Hoare	New Jersey	58
16	Margaret Allen	North Dakota	83
19	Charles Foster Weeden, Jr.	Connecticut	89
19	John William Lynch	Massachusetts	81
23	William H. Scully	Rhode Island	61
23	Howard S. Macdonald	Massachusetts	79
25	Horace E. Devlin	Massachusetts	81
30	Philip F. Coburn	Massachusetts	84

## JUNE

1	Susanne Marie Franchi	Massachusetts	23
3	George P. Davis	Massachusetts	91
13	Virgil G. Casten	Nebraska	80
17	Harold D. Terry	Massachusetts	74
17	Kathleen O'Neil	Massachusetts	88
17	Vito A. Zolla	Massachusetts	71
21	Marguerite Morse	Canada	94
23	Jean Marie Dery	Canada	55
28	Mary E. Reilly	Connecticut	91
28	Clarence G. Brewster	New York	79

## JULY

8	Joseph A. Hudson	Canada	90
10	Katherine Redfield	Iowa	85
15	Lois E. Crozier	Massachusetts	67
16	Louise Evans	Canada	99
16	Vartan Mardirossian	Iran	79
18	Anne G. Malmquist	Massachusetts	81
19	Charles C. Lane	Massachusetts	65
24	Donald F. Ryan	Massachusetts	59
29	Ovsanna Aftandilian	Iran	88
31	Joseph Charles Dooley	Massachusetts	74

## AUGUST

1	Bertha B. Hunter	Pennsylvania	85
1	Theda Ione Weed	New York	92
2	Doris Tappan	Massachusetts	82
2	Robert F. McCoubrey	Massachusetts	93
5	Johannes G. Hugger	Germany	43
9	Frank R. Gustie	Massachusetts	64

14	Thelma Madden Fallon	Pennsylvania	77
15	Herbert J. Schwartz	New York	75
17	Paul Winters Redden, Jr.	Massachusetts	58
20	William B. Gowell	Massachusetts	71
24	Mary B. Hiatt	Massachusetts	66
24	Dorothy Marie Crane	Massachusetts	50
28	Faith M. Secord	Massachusetts	61

## SEPTEMBER

1	Bert E. Diamond	Indiana	96
1	Frank Messina	Massachusetts	62
2	Jessie Dunlap	Scotland	83
6	Donald N. Aronson	Massachusetts	49
15	Mary D. Sokol	Massachusetts	81
19	Edith A. Fish	Massachusetts	84
30	Charles E. Mead	Massachusetts	88

## OCTOBER

1	Dorothy Ruth Simmons	Norway	86
2	Richard John Hegarty	Massachusetts	82
12	Joseph Cahill Moynihan	Massachusetts	83
19	Howard M. Forbes	Massachusetts	82
21	Margaret E. Berry	Massachusetts	80
23	Rose E. Schuhle	Germany	74
29	Maria Elizabeth Nuernberger	Germany	82

## NOVEMBER

2	Wallace J. Chadwick	New Jersey	94
3	John Richard Hughes	Massachusetts	71
10	Kathryn B. Maher	Massachusetts	58
14	Ruth M. Monahan	Massachusetts	89
18	Watson G. Cutter	Massachusetts	83
21	Merton W. Ayer	Massachusetts	95
23	Halvar A. Peterson	Massachusetts	80
24	Richard J. Donovan	Massachusetts	81
24	Cora H. Farrier	New York	88
25	Albert J. Oliva	Massachusetts	75
27	John E. Beeton	Virginia	76
27	John Dervin Donoghe	Massachusetts	68

## DECEMBER

3	Marion E. Colpitts	Massachusetts	76
4	Alfred Thomas	Massachusetts	78
6	Frederick Lewis Titsworth III	Maryland	23

7	Rose H. White	Canada	68
8	Hugh Greenblott	Massachusetts	75
10	James McEachern	Canada	79
12	Margaret A. Richardson	New Hampshire	75
25	Benjamin George Etcoff	Massachusetts	69
29	William Lee Fagley	Texas	80
30	Howard Maxwell MacCleave	Canada	62

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1983

### JANUARY

- 1 Jackson F. Eno of Simsbury, CT and Carol B. Stevens of Weston.
- 13 David C. Gaynor of Brighton and Bernice Z. Goldman of Brighton.
- 27 Andrew J. Casner, Jr. of Belmont and Gaynor D. Potter of Weston.

### FEBRUARY

- 9 Krishna Murthy of Weston and Martha Loss of Halifax.
- 14 Kurt Dodge Schacht of Weston and Kelly M. Gabbert of Weston.
- 20 Haynes H. Fellows, Jr. of Weston and Joan J. Blackwell of Belmont.

### MARCH

- 19 Richard Paul Colpitts of Weston and Marilee Gammon of Weston.

### APRIL

- 10 Timothy Paul Hockey of Billerica and Ann E. Roy of Weston.
- 30 Charles C. Travis of Seattle, WA and Ritsuko Sumii of Japan.

### MAY

- 7 James R. Hahn of Weston and Randy S. Stone of Weston.
- 14 Alfred J. Clemens of Arlington and Ann E. Guarente of Arlington.
- 14 Garth R. Moran of Weston and Lois Chapman of Weston.
- 28 Edward Marino of Charlestown and Lori Pollock of Weston.
- 29 Peter P. Dombrowski of Tempe, AZ and Debra Jane Wexler of Tempe, AZ.
- 29 Alexander Frank of Weston and Jane Sandler of New York, NY.

## JUNE

- 4 Warren A. Reichlen, Jr. of Nashua, NH and Diane Mary Sullivan of Nashua, NH.
- 11 Jon Michael Peltier of N. Kingstown, RI and Cynthia Andriane Zannetos of Weston.
- 11 Edward Daniel Hoffman of Nashua, NH and Diana Guy of Amherst, NH.
- 11 Henry Strapp of Wellesley and Ann C. Noble of Weston.
- 11 Joseph Elliot Harris of Weston and Young Ja Chung of Weston.
- 11 William S. Sutherland of Billerica and Eileen M. O'Malley of Quincy.
- 18 Thomas John Archie of Cleveland, OH and Elisabeth Babson Campbell of Weston.
- 18 Bradford Carpenter of Weston and Ellen Malinin of Cambridge.
- 19 Robert Baarsvik of San Francisco, CA and Leanne Lord of San Francisco, CA.
- 24 Kent M. Rapp of St. Louis, MO and Jennifer Clayson of Weston.
- 25 David M. Kalin of Marlboro and Jeannette M. Erlandson of Marlboro.
- 26 Kevin Francis Leddy of Framingham and Maureen Elizabeth O'Brien of Weston.

## JULY

- 1 Philip A. Kuhn of Cambridge and Mary L. Smith of Weston.
- 3 Richard Childs of Newburyport and Sheila Graunas of Newburyport.
- 16 Robert Ryan of Natick and Dorothy Ann Butler of Weston.
- 23 Paul Conrad Hermann of Winchester and Karen Iris Metzger of Weston.
- 23 Harvey S. Meinstein of Lauderhill, FL and Carolyn D. Berg of Lauderhill, FL.
- 31 Andrew K. Skipp of Waterbury, CT and Jill Stevenson of Waterbury, CT.
- 31 Thomas B. Glenn of Boston and Lois F. Stichman, So. Egremont.

## AUGUST

- 6 John Leslie Mason of Arlington, TX and Judith Ann Breck of Arlington, TX.
- 6 Peter H. Williams of Somerville and Paula Marie Fraser of Somerville.
- 6 James Patrick Dalzell of Nantucket and Ann Frances Green of Nantucket.
- 13 David M. Wheeler of Weston and Carol A. Landry of Weston.
- 14 Antony Robert Withers of England and Carla Maria Rosa Raffo of Weston.
- 20 Mark Owen Robbins of Weston and Ilana Doris Ruth Myers of New York, NY.
- 26 David G. Desrochers of Sherborn and Juliet Anne Thornelde of Weston.
- 27 Donald Warren Bowden of Maynard and Mary Virginia Pink of Weston.
- 27 C. Wesley Martin of Waterville, Me., and Martha Ruth Merrifield of Lexington.
- 28 Barry D. Libert of Boston and Ellen Strauss Marcus of Boston.



## SEPTEMBER

- 3 James W. Ewen of Framingham and Joan Charron of Framingham.
- 4 Michael Athans of Weston and Lena Valavani of Weston.
- 4 Thomas R. P. Gibb, Jr. of Needham and Reen Dorothee Meergans of Needham.
- 10 Alan Dale Fisher of Oakland, ME and Anne Corser Torrey of Weston.
- 10 Paul Jonathan Szabo of Wellesley and Sally Page Vining of Weston.
- 10 Dana E. Vannesse of Weston and Susan T. Starrett of Lakeville.
- 17 Andrew Forrest of Weston and Lisa Lyon of Sudbury.
- 17 Herbert M. Davis, III of Weston and Nancy A. Dukeley of Hopkinton.
- 24 Steven Matthyse of Concord and Marcia Lee Jenney of Weston.

## OCTOBER

- 1 Thomas Stephen Crane of Waltham and Mary A. Crouch of Weston.
- 1 David Wayne Charpie of Weston and Joanne Irene Condakes of Weston.
- 15 William O'Connor of Norwood and Marie Elizabeth Ferranti of Weston.
- 15 John Michael Ricciuti of Marlboro and Dona M. Shores of Weston.
- 16 Scott Chandler of Weston and Nancy Tabak of Waltham.
- 22 J. Stanley Lewis, Jr. of Arlington and Michelle D. Spaulding of Marlboro.
- 22 Scott A. Smith of Roslindale and Santina Scutaro of Roslindale.
- 29 Gary William Nicksa of Brighton and Kimberlee Ellis Watts of Waltham.

## NOVEMBER

- 5 Eldon Waddell of Natick and Zelda Seserman of Framingham.
- 12 Marvin B. Blitz of New York, NY and Nancy Brooks of New York, NY.
- 26 William S. Richardson of Weston and Anne M. Jarrett of Weston.

## DECEMBER

- 10 William J. McDonnell of Stonington, ME and Wendy Lea Alpaugh of Stonington, ME.
- 12 Richard F. Farrell of Waltham and Merilynn Clapp of Weston.
- 17 Andrew T. Adams of Lexington and Marilyn J. Davenport of Weston.
- 17 Samuel D. Bush IV of Weston and Isabella P. Jancourt of Weston.
- 21 Stephen C. Williams of Alexandria, VA and Christine Anderson of Weston.
- 30 Paul D. Littlefield of Lincoln and Lucy J. Boyd of Weston.

## LICENSE REPORT -- DOGS

January 1983 -- December 1983

577	Males	at	\$ 4.00	\$2,308.00
96	Females	at	7.00	672.00
628	Spayed Females	at	4.00	2,512.00
5	Kennel Licenses	at	10.00	50.00
2	Kennel Licenses	at	25.00	50.00
1	Kennel License	at	50.00	50.00
<hr/>				
1309				\$5,642.00

Fees deducted:

1301	Selectmen's Fees (except Kennels)	at	1.00	1,301.00
1309		at	.75	981.75

Paid to Middlesex County Treasurer:	\$3,359.25
-------------------------------------	------------

## LICENSE REPORT -- FISH & GAME

122	Fishing Licenses	at	\$12.50	\$1,525.00
31	Hunting Licenses	at	12.50	387.50
48	Sporting Licenses	at	19.50	936.00
7	Minor Fishing Licenses	at	6.50	45.50
3	Resident Alien Fishing	at	14.50	43.50
1	Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing	at	17.50	17.50
1	Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	at	23.50	23.50
1	Resident Citizen Trapping	at	20.50	20.50
1	Duplicate License	at	2.00	2.00
1	Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game)	at	48.50	48.50
23	Over 70		Free	
3	Resident Citizen Fishing 65-69	at	6.25	18.75
3	Resident Citizen Hunting 65-69	at	6.25	18.75
1	Resident Citizen Sporting 65-69	at	9.75	9.75
8	Archery Stamps	at	5.10	40.80
46	Duck Stamps	at	1.25	57.50
<hr/>				
				\$3,195.05

Fees Deducted:

222	Licenses	at	.50	111.00
46	Duck Stamp Fees	at	.25	11.50
8	Archery Stamp Fees	at	.10	.80
<hr/>				
				\$ 123.30

Paid to the Division of Fisheries & Game:	\$3,071.75
---	------------

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

On December 31, 1983, there were 7,028 registered voters in the town of Weston. New registrants numbered 234. There were 335 persons dropped from the voting register in 1983. The party and precinct enrollments for December 31, 1983 appeared as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Republicans	570	529	470	419
Democrats	451	510	421	388
Independents	890	707	778	895
	<u>1,911</u>	<u>1,746</u>	<u>1,669</u>	<u>1,702</u>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

The activities of the Town Engineer for the year 1983 may be summarized as follows:

*Board of Selectmen:* The Engineer conferred and met with the Board of Selectmen from time to time throughout the year on many matters. Drainage problems in various areas of the Town were investigated and recommendations made by the Engineer to the Board of Selectmen. Plans were prepared for the acceptance of Stonecroft Circle and the alteration of Lexington St, in part. An easement plan for drainage purposes on Wellesley St. was also prepared by this office.

*Planning Board:* The Engineer attended regular meetings and public hearings of the Planning Board. He reviewed the preliminary subdivision plans of property on North Avenue submitted to the Board and assisted and advised the Board on engineering matters concerning various subdivisions in the Town and plans submitted for site plan review. The engineer also made field trips on subdivision and zoning matters.

*Board of Water Commissioners:* The Engineer prepared plans and specifications and contract documents for the installation of water mains in Sutton Place. The installation was completed in the Fall of this year. The Engineer conferred with the Commissioners, worked with, and advised the Superintendent on matters pertaining to the water distribution system. The Engineer attended meetings of the M.D.C. Water Division on behalf of the Commissioners.

*Highway Department:* The Engineer investigated and advised on correction, where possible, of drainage and highway problems in various locations throughout the Town.

*Conservation Commission:* The Engineer reviewed the Notices of Intent and plans submitted, made field investigations, and attended the public hearings held in compliance with the Hatch Act. He made on-site inspections of various properties for the Commission and attended State conferences on revisions to D.E. Q.E. Rules and Regulations.

*Board of Appeals:* The office reviewed petitions and necessary documents for advertising notices of hearings held by the Board with respect to the variances

and special permits, and site plan review.

*Board of Assessors:* Information of various sorts was provided to the Assessors from time to time during the year in connection with several properties throughout the Town. When necessary, investigations of the records and research was made on several properties at the Registry of Deeds, Registry of Probate, and the Massachusetts Land Court for the Board.

*General:* The office of the Town Engineer responded to inquiries relating to subdivision control Planning Board Regulations, the Zoning By-law, Conservation Commission Regulations, and water, highway, engineering, and other related matters. Information was furnished to engineers, land surveyors, architects, planners, attorneys, title examiners, realtors, property owners, prospective property owners, consultants, appraisers, students, state and federal officials, and representatives of public utilities on engineering matters relating to the Town of Weston.

## REPORT OF THE WESTON SEWER COMMITTEE

At a Special Town Meeting in January 1977 the Sewer Committee was authorized to construct an in-Town sewage disposal system to serve the Town center. A promising leaching field disposal area has been found on Town-owned land on Merriam Street. Detailed hydrogeological testing was performed on this site during 1982 with favorable results. The State continues to review the technical aspects of this site to determine if they are acceptable.

During 1983 a contract was signed with the Charles River Pollution Control District for the disposal of septage. Their treatment plant is located in Medway, Mass. Also, during 1983, permission was obtained from the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District for an alternative septage treatment facility in the event it would be less expensive for some septage haulers to use their plant in North Andover, Mass.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

1983 was a relatively quiet year for the Committee. This is largely a factor relating to current budgetary and manpower constraints, with the Town.

However, construction has begun on a new traffic island, intersection at Highland Street and South Avenue, and we anticipate this will be completed in the spring of 1984.

We are trying to finalize the Lexington Street/Georgian Road intersection plans, which involves a small taking on Lexington Street, some preliminary scraping, filling has been done and we hope to see this project progress in 1984.

We also hope to reinstitute continuance of a street lighting modernization plan in 1984.



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held a total of 31 meetings in 1983. During that time, the Board was involved in a variety of activities while carrying out its statutory responsibilities, including two major site plan reviews, approval of a cluster development, and proposed revisions to the Zoning By-law.

### Site Plan Review and Subdivision Activities

The Board voted unanimously to disapprove a site plan, submitted by Mr. William Crow, for construction of a nursery on Winter Street. The project presented numerous problems for the neighborhood including, generation of a significant amount of car and truck traffic, the potential for detriment to ground and surface water due to the storage and use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, and general lack of suitability for a residential area with the storage of heavy equipment and construction of an office building and garage.

The Board voted unanimously to approve a site plan for a cluster development of seven house lots on a parcel adjacent to the Boston Post Road, submitted by Weston Lane Realty Trust. The subdivision, known as Sutton Place, is the first time a cluster housing development has been approved in Weston. Planning Board members requested the developers to consider the cluster alternative because of the unusual topography of the site. Under the cluster plan, approximately three acres will be retained as open space and will be located along an esker, a high sandy ridge which traverses the property. An easement has been granted to Weston Forest and Trail by the developer.

A subdivision plan on the property owned by the Congregational Church on Newton Street was approved on the condition that construction of the road will be deferred until the land on which the Church is constructed is sold.

The Board evaluated several proposals by Dr. Winthrop Harrington and Mr. Taj Tanden to construct approximately 15-21 homes on a parcel of land located south of the Boston & Maine railroad tracks on Route 117, at the Lincoln border. The developers were unable to provide the subdivision with any access from Weston roads.

A preliminary subdivision plan of land on the O'Toole property was submitted by Mr. David Bradley and Mr. Christopher Crowell for the Board's review.

### Zoning Changes

The Planning Board proposed an amendment to Section X of the Zoning By-law which would enable the Planning Board to serve as the Special Permit Granting Authority in connection with cluster zoning applications. The proposal failed to obtain the necessary two thirds vote at the Annual Town Meeting, and the amendment was defeated.

A petition submitted by interested citizens to change the wording of Section VII. K. Permits for Accessory use, and a proposal submitted by the Planning Board and the League of Women Voters to change several provisions of Section V. I. Accessory Apartments, were passed over at Annual Town Meeting. Both proposals are under further review.

### **Additional Activities**

During the past year, the Planning Board held five public hearings, reviewed a total of four applications for site plan review pursuant to Section X of the Zoning By-law, and endorsed eighteen plans for which approval under the subdivision control law was not required.

The Board has formed an intercommunity task force to study traffic impact on Weston roads from industrial and commercial expansion in neighboring communities.

Finally, the Planning Board would like to express its gratitude to Kenneth B. Oates, Town Engineer, for his assistance and expertise, and to Florence Freeman, Town Counsel, for her advice in legal matters.

## **REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**



**Fiske-Field House — 1805**

The Boston Post Road National Historic District, Weston, Massachusetts, was accepted as of February 11, 1983, for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

The National Register is the nation's official list of important cultural resources which includes buildings, districts, sites, structures and objects retaining their historical character and illustrating some aspect of local, state or national history. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 established the register, administered in this state by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Research on many important properties began several decades ago by an act-

ive town committee. When the Weston Historical Commission was appointed in 1969 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D, the survey, as its prime work, was carried on and enlarged. The Bicentennial and its committee were responsible for being an impetus to greater information and interest in the past. Although a local historic district was not formed in the seventies (with restrictions, primarily exterior, as desired at a town level), an especially appointed local district committee studied the Boston Post Road area in depth. Continuing the research of many persons interested in protection and recognition of the "best preserved" part of the old road west, the Weston Historical Commission pursued National Register status for some years. We are most indebted to Frances V. Marshall for her dedication and knowledgeable contributions.

Individual National Register cards have been obtained for approximately 170 owners in the district and will be completed and mailed.

Focus of present research is the Church Street area, important for two railroad stations, interesting architecture and development of the town, with the Hobbs Tannery site and homes at its end. A dozen more individual inventories, including every non-historic property, need completion to consider the area as a National Register candidate.

At one monthly meeting a trip to neighboring Gore Place was chosen as being informative. Members, another time, travelled and discussed Church Street. Usual research assistance was given last year to requests from varied sources, some being from interested purchasers of old houses.

During 1983 Mary Noble and Karen Croxton resigned. We are fortunate to have as new members Beatriz Vandevenne and Samuel Payson, who have an interest in history and architecture.

We express our thanks to those at Town Hall for their pleasant assistance and cooperation with all of our undertakings.



## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION



The Youth Commission was created by town meeting vote in 1971 for the purpose of meeting the needs of our young people. From the beginning, it was envisioned that the Youth Commission would co-ordinate services offered within town, and provide new programs as needed. Three programs were developed: Green Power, Drop-In Center, and a Direct Counseling service. A great deal of our time during 1983 has been spent in discussing the future of the Youth Commission including the possibility of disbanding the commission and turning over its functions to other town departments. In some areas we have not reached any positive conclusions and in others have taken steps to facilitate the changes. A summary of these items follow.

Green Power has grown over the years into a fairly major project within town. Bill McElwain has become an "institution" in town and his endeavors have been recognized and honored by persons both within and without the town of Weston. Through the years the farming portion of Green Power has more and more come within the province of the Conservation Commission. Transferring Green Power to the Conservation Commission has been considered since the middle 70's by both the commission and the Board of Selectmen. In 1983 the Youth Commission decided that the time had come to make this idea a reality, and has recommended this action to the Selectmen. The Conservation Commission has control over most of the land used by Green Power, and currently is engaged in creating a conservation maintenance program and initiating an active land use planning program. This would seem to be a most appropriate time for this action. A liaison relationship with Green Power should be continued to provide for the co-ordination of activities and services offered to young people through this program.



Our direct counseling services are being provided by Valerie Martin, a licensed social worker with a masters degree and seven years experience in youth work. There has always been a working relationship with the schools and the youth counselor, but during the past several years there has been a dramatic increase in the number of school referrals received. In large measure the close co-operation between the schools and the youth counselor is due to the professionalism and expertise of Valerie herself. She has earned the trust and respect of the entire Weston community.

What's ahead in 1984? The Youth Commission will continue our close communication with the Recreation Commission and its programs currently being developed to meet teen-age needs, with the schools and particularly the school guidance review scheduled for spring, 1984, and with those persons working on the development of a community center concept at Field School. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

The following annual reports were submitted by our two program directors.

### GREEN POWER

In 1982, Green Power suffered from cool and rainy weather. The weather continued to be a major factor this year, but instead of rain it was the extremely dry weather of July and August that caused many of the problems. Irrigation was almost continuous during the second half of July and almost all of August. In spite of this the corn crop, our most popular item, was satisfactory in both volume and quality.

Strawberry production was fairly good and met with excellent demand, while the raspberries were only so-so, due I believe to dry weather. Those that did ripen were harvested by our pick-your-own program and many were lost due to an early frost.

Sugaring went about as usual, with plenty of enthusiastic workers, a successful sugaring-off party, and pleased expressions on faces of those who partook of the profit-sharing from that day. Cidering was, as always, an attention-getter and source of pleasure for young and old, with always plenty of participation.

We had a smaller number of job applicants than usual. Out of these we wound up with a good group of about twelve regulars, a number that we consider optimum as it gives us two crews of six each per day of trained and willing workers. With this crew we were able to get the harvesting and shipping done efficiently. Weed control was particularly difficult this year as a result of growing conditions and in spots the weeds simply became un-manageable. We intend to obviate this as best we can next year by a bit of judicious application of herbicides, and timely cultivation.

### COUNSELING PROGRAM

Counseling Director, Valerie Martin, has provided individual counseling to an average of 22 adolescents on a regularly scheduled weekly basis, and to an additional weekly average of 5 others in crisis or drop-in situations. The young people are primarily referred for counseling by school personnel. Others are self-referred or brought in by friends or siblings who have been seen in the past.

Students range in age from 12 to 20, with the highest concentration in the upper grades. Most of them tend to resist referral to outside agencies.

Requests for consultation, referral, and crisis intervention services have been met at a level consistent with past years. Family involvement in counseling through this program increased this year, as has community awareness of the services provided by this department.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Weston Council on Aging consists of ten members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to coordinate and promote services for the elderly. At present, there are over nineteen hundred citizens 60 years of age residing in Weston. Monthly meetings were held at 10:00 AM on the first Monday of each month, September through June at the Josiah Smith Tavern. Guests at our monthly meetings included Rep. Royall Switzer, a representative from Senator Amick's office and residents of Weston. All residents of Weston are welcome to attend our meetings.

The Council maintains an office in Building C of the Brook School Apartments, 44 School Street. RSVP volunteers cover the office Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:30. The ladies will try to answer your questions and give information as it is needed. Our telephone number is 893-0154.

If no one answers the phone, please write a note to the Council on Aging, 44 School Street, Weston, MA 02193 and we will try to be of service to you.

West Suburban Elder Services (WSES), a home care cooperation offers many services to the elderly in an eight town area which includes Weston. They provide transportation for medical purposes, home makers, referral services and other opportunities for help for the elderly. They provide meals for our Nutrition Site situated on the lower level of Building A at the Brook School Apartments. Meals are served Monday through Friday at noon. The suggested donation is 75 cents per meal. The site can accommodate 20 seniors per day. For reservations call 893-0154 twenty-four hours in advance. We hope that more people will take advantage of the availability of a hot nutritious meal. Weekly menus are published in the Weston Town Crier and are posted at the Nutrition site. The COA was able to buy some new equipment for the Nutrition kitchen with funds available from the Department of Elder Affairs. WSES also provides "Meals on Wheels" to between eight and ten house bound people each noon Monday through Friday. The meals are delivered by a group of volunteer drivers. For service call 969-0170. Mrs. Rita Hirsch is the Weston coordinator.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) under the direction of Anne Charlesworth supplies volunteers for the Red Cross, FISH, COA, hospitals and other organizations. Mrs. Charlesworth was in the COA office on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12:30. Mrs. Joy Fortune replaced Mrs. Charlesworth in September. Any senior citizens interested in volunteer work may call the COA office or RSVP headquarters in West Newton. 969-5907.

The expanded transportation system begun last year was sharply curtailed when the services of the Gray's van were no longer available. In the fall we were able to begin a new shopping bus program to Weston Center on Thursdays:

operated by the Fells Taxi Service of Wellesley. The fee is \$1.00 per round trip with pick ups at Merriam Village, Jericho Village and Brook School Apartments. We are providing transportation for 10 to 12 elderly people each week. In May a shopping bus was provided by the COA to the South Shore Shopping Center. Part of transportation costs are funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elder Arrais.

Fall Senior Forums were held on Tuesdays in November at the Brook School Apartments Community Room. They were well attended.

A representative of AARP, Mr. Joseph Mason was available to assist Seniors in making out their tax forms each Thursday afternoon for six weeks in March and April. This has been a most valuable service and is given at no charge.

A newsletter was mailed to all seniors over 60 in May and October. Included in the March issue was an updated discount list of 20 local business people offering discounts to the elderly of Weston. These newsletters contain valuable information pertaining to services available to all elderly citizens of Weston. Copies are available at the Council office.

## **REPORT OF THE ELDERLY HOUSING COMMITTEE**

The year was marked by further physical improvement to the facilities. These included more extensive landscaping and planting in the center oval as well as along Buildings A and C.

Maintenance problems were routine.

Income and expenses were in balance and within budget limits.

The hot lunch program continues to be carried on at the nutrition site in Building A which was completed last year. The luncheon program is open Monday through Friday not only to residents of the apartments but also to senior citizens in the town who are welcome to attend on an at will basis. Information can be obtained by calling 891-0154.

The Senior Citizens Club made arrangements to hold a drop-in center and card party every Thursday beginning in 1984, at one o'clock in the afternoon in the Community Room in Building C.

An energy audit was conducted by MassSave and the results are under review for implementation.

The Community Room has benefitted from the continued support of the Weston Arts and Crafts Association whose members have furnished paintings for a series of exhibits.

A new resident superintendent, Harry Burns, Jr., was appointed following the resignation of Raymond Surette who is moving out of the area.

The Tenants Council continues to be a sponsor of dinners, festive occasions, and educational and entertaining programs.

The committee, residents and staff were deeply saddened by the death of committee member Howard M. Forbes on October 19, 1983, who had been a member of this committee since its inception.

In memory of Howard M. Forbes, the committee voted to name the recreation room "The Howard M. Forbes Room."



The Committee adopted the following resolution:

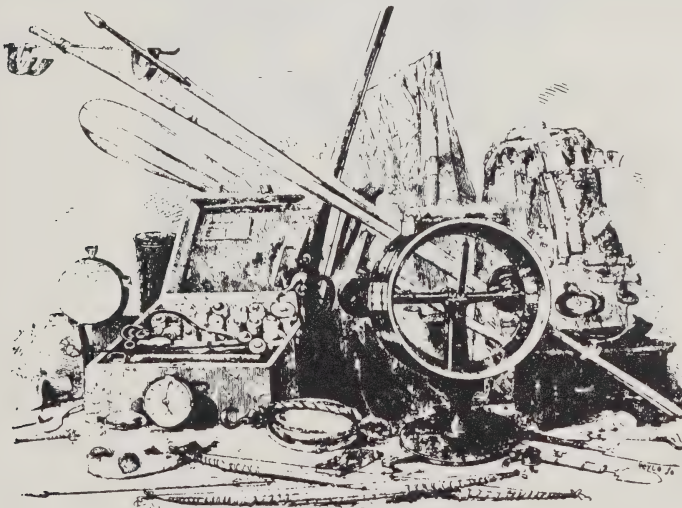
The Weston Elderly Housing Committee on behalf of the Town of Weston acknowledges the outstanding contributions made by Howard M. Forbes to the concept and development of housing for the elderly and handicapped at the Brook School and his devoted service as a member of this committee. In recognition of his service and in honor of his memory, the recreation room in Building A shall be designated the Howard M. Forbes Room.

## REPORT OF THE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Signal Resco Inc. has recently submitted a revised proposal to the 128 West Resource Recovery Council steering committee. The new proposal is based on a smaller plant size of 645 tons per day rather than the original 1500 tons per day size which has been under consideration for the past several years. This smaller plant would be capable of processing about 195,000 tons of trash each year.

If the necessary level of tonnage from the 128 communities can be achieved by July 1, 1984, Signal Resco suggests that construction could begin in early 1985 with the facility in commercial operation by early 1987.

No decision has been made about the new proposal.



## REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

With the year and a half of operation behind us we can report significant progress in meeting our major objectives; this to prolong the life of the landfill, to increase revenue to the town, and, through an expanded recycling program to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill. It is difficult to forecast the life of the dump and we are still concerned about the rate at which the available space is being filled. On the revenue side, in the calendar year 1983 fee revenues totaled \$50,033 and we received \$2,174 from recycled materials. Both are below expectation but reflect a much desired drop in the number of trucks using the dump and a poor market for recyclables.

No progress has been made toward obtaining a permanent building which would house an expanded recycling program. An amount of \$25,000 has been earmarked for this project and we had hoped that would be enough. Unfortunately, State regulations require that the building be put out to public bid and the consequence of which is a doubling of the cost. We hope that this year we can proceed with a scaled down, first stage permanent building.

The other matter of great concern is that plans for a regional disposal facility are in limbo. Sooner or later we will have to convert our facility to a transfer station and truck all waste out of town. At present there is no clear cut alternate site available. The next year will be devoted to finding a solution to this problem.

We wish to thank all who have cooperated in the recycling program and urge everyone to join in this effort. In the long run every ton that can be recycled will save the town at least \$30 in transfer costs.





# PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During 1983 the Police Selection Review Committee, following the guidelines developed for a Civil Service alternative, developed and administered its first police entrance examination and candidate selection since the Town Meeting vote to rescind Civil Service a year earlier. In June, one hundred fifty-two candidates took the written examination, a validated test furnished by an independent testing agency. Forty-seven of the sixty candidates remaining after establishment of a cut-off score participated in a physical agility test patterned after that utilized by the Massachusetts State Police. Candidates were then invited to appear before the Selection Review Committee for oral interviews. After psychological evaluations and in-depth background checks, the nine candidates considered to be best qualified for appointment as Weston Police Officers were interviewed by the Board of Selectmen. Selected by the Board for appointment to fill the one vacancy in the Department was Peter J. Sennott, a Weston resident and a graduate of the Northeastern University School of Criminal Justice. Four candidates were appointed intermittent police officers and will perform police duties on a part-time basis as required by the needs of the Department. The names of candidates not selected for appointment at this time will be retained by the Board of Selectmen for a period of three years for the purpose of filling vacancies which may occur during that period. Development of the Civil Service alternative procedure has been an exciting and challenging experience. We believe it has provided the Town of Weston with a superior method of attracting and selecting highly-qualified police candidates.

In May a town bylaw regulating burglar alarm use was implemented. These rules and regulations became a necessary step in our efforts to reduce the number of false, accidental and malfunctioning residential and commercial burglar alarms which require Police response. The efforts of burglar alarm owners to correct faulty systems and reduce other causes of needless alarms is encouraging, and we expect these measures to produce a significant reduction in the number of such calls during the year ahead.

In September, Officer Robert C. Millen, Jr., was designated Safety Officer, the assignment formerly held by Eugene S. Penrod, who was retired from the Department with a disability. Officer Millen, who had been performing safety duties for several months on a part-time basis, has been actively involved in presentation of safety programs in the schools. School bus evacuation drills were conducted twice during the school year. School bus safety and bicycle safety programs were presented to elementary school students. He also has participated in Alcohol Awareness programs in the schools as well as for church groups and others. His work in the schools is performed with the cooperation and assistance of faculty, staff and transportation personnel and in conjunction with the school administration's commitment to promote safety consciousness both on and off school grounds.

Many communities, including Weston, cannot utilize the present 911 emergency telephone reporting system due to technical complications that exist because the community does not have its own telephone exchange or because it is served by more than one exchange. The Bell System is now working on the initial design phase of an Enhanced 911 (E-911) emergency telephone system which will cover approximately 65 greater Boston communities. The new E-911

system, when implemented, will utilize a centrally located, computerized telephone directory which will automatically route the directory information to the proper emergency operator, thus speeding delivery of police, fire and emergency medical services. We believe it will serve the best interests of the Town to be included in the design stages of this project, and this recommendation was made to the Board of Selectmen last year. The cost of the design phase is twenty cents per capita of population (approximately \$2280 in Weston). The necessary funds have been raised from contributions by more than thirty business establishments and individuals in an effort coordinated by Michael Hood, Manager of BayBank Middlesex, Weston. The Town is thus assured that it will be included in the planning stage, which could take up to two years. The decision concerning whether to join the system can be made at a later date after the Town has had the opportunity to evaluate the completed proposal.

There were no fatal motor vehicle accidents and no pedestrian accidents during the year on the streets of the Town. Two bicycle accidents were reported. One involved a minor collision with a motor vehicle with no injuries resulting; in the other incident, a young cyclist received minor injuries in a fall from his bike — no motor vehicles involved.

Motor vehicle accidents decreased 12% in 1983. However, much of the fluctuation we see in the number of reported accidents each year can be attributed to the relative severity of winter weather and driving conditions in that particular year. It also is known that approximately 58% of the motor vehicle accidents occurring over the past several years involved one or more nonresident operators. This is one indication of the growing traffic problems with which Weston must deal as residential and commercial space continues to be developed in surrounding communities. In response to this growing traffic volume, the Police Department will expand its traffic law enforcement efforts during the coming year with, especially, increased use of traffic radar and late night traffic watch teams.

Residents who own or lease motor vehicles are reminded that the law, with few exceptions, requires that motor vehicles operated and principally garaged in Massachusetts be registered here and not out of state. Generally, registering a vehicle to a vacation home or second residence in Massachusetts or another state is illegal and could subject the owner to Court of Registry of Motor Vehicle action for violating the motor vehicle law and/or failure to pay excise taxes to the community where the vehicle is principally garaged.

The nature of police service mandates reliable radio communications equipment and a sufficient number of units to deal with emergency situations as well as the routine work of the Department. Our present two-way radio equipment is showing the wear and tear of time and constant use. Most of this equipment is more than eight years old, and the main station console has been in service for twenty years. The mobile radios in the patrol cars and the portables carried by the officers must give reliable service, and it is these units which deteriorate fastest because of the jarring and vibration to which they are subjected. Our radio system was last updated in the mid-seventies, with 95% of the cost being covered by Federal and State grants. Such funds are unavailable at this time or in the foreseeable future. The Town should consider setting aside funds each year to minimize the impact of a major upgrading of police radio communications equipment three or four years from now. This recommendation is included in the 1985 Fiscal Year Budget Request.





"Would you believe I just stopped for a minute so I could phone my broker?"

### WESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1983 STATISTICS

Abandoned Motor Vehicles . . . . .	1
Automobile Accidents Reported . . . . .	395
Properties reported damaged . . . . .	665
Persons reported injured . . . . .	97
Local (Weston) operators involved . . . . .	198
Outside operators involved . . . . .	468
Fatal accidents . . . . .	0
Automobile Thefts . . . . .	7
Recovered . . . . .	6
Thefts outside Weston recovered locally . . . . .	6
Bicycle Thefts . . . . .	9
Recovered . . . . .	7
Automobiles Broken Into . . . . .	7
Buildings Broken Into - Dwellings . . . . .	45
Attempted break-ins - dwellings . . . . .	6
Other . . . . .	7
Burglar Alarms Investigated . . . . .	3,952
Complaints and Investigations . . . . .	10,626
Dog Complaints . . . . .	146
Dog bites . . . . .	23
Dogs to pound . . . . .	8
Lost/stray dogs reported . . . . .	397

Houses Reported Vacant (checked by Police) . . . . .	1,500
Larcenies Reported . . . . .	127
Persons Held in Protective Custody . . . . .	45
Street Lights Reported Out . . . . .	233
Sudden Deaths Investigated . . . . .	11
Summons Served . . . . .	48
Summons returned without service . . . . .	2
Value of Property Stolen . . . . .	\$194,682.00
Value of property recovered . . . . .	33,980.00
Value of property recovered for outside departments . . . . .	11,700.00
Traffic Warnings Reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles . . . . .	1,015
Total Miles Traveled by Department Vehicles . . . . .	289,753

#### Arrests and Other Court Cases - 1983

	Male	Female
Armed assault in a dwelling . . . . .	1	
Assault and battery . . . . .	1	
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon . . . . .	2	1
Breaking and entering in the daytime . . . . .	1	
Breaking and entering in the nighttime . . . . .	1	
Breaking and entering and larceny in the daytime . . . . .	4	
Default warrant . . . . .	30	2
Disorderly person . . . . .	5	
Forgery-uttering . . . . .		1
Illegal transportation of alcohol being a minor . . . . .	31	1
Larceny of a motor vehicles . . . . .	3	
Larceny under \$100 (misdemeanor) . . . . .	2	
Larceny over \$100 (felony) . . . . .	2	1
Littering . . . . .	1	1
Narcotic Drug Law:		
Class C - Synthetic drugs affecting the nervous system . . . . .	1	
Class D - Marijuana and its derivatives . . . . .	5	
Open and gross lewdness . . . . .	4	
Operating under the influence of alcohol . . . . .	104	22
Operating without a license . . . . .	42	2
Operating after revocation of license . . . . .	6	
Operating after suspension of license . . . . .	3	1
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	2	
Trespassing . . . . .	43	2
Unnatural acts . . . . .	3	
Warrant from outside department . . . . .	85	2
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12	1
Total	395	37



<b>Disposition of Arrests and Other Court Cases - 1983</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Guilty, fined . . . . .	60	5
Guilty, filed . . . . .	8	1
Hold for Grand Jury . . . . .	1	
Committed to Bridgewater State Hospital, Indefinite . . . . .	1	
House of Correction:		
Suspended . . . . .	14	2
Probation . . . . .	29	2
To serve . . . . .	8	
Not Guilty . . . . .	3	
Continued to 1984: . . . . .	6	
For finding and disposition . . . . .	2	1
Without finding . . . . .	70	4
Court Costs . . . . .	1	
Defaulted . . . . .	9	
Dismissed . . . . .	9	
Division of Youth Services - Committed . . . . .		1
Non-criminal motor vehicle violation - guilty, fined . . . . .	27	1
Drivers Rehabilitation Alcoholic Workshop (DRAW Program) . . . . .	46	16
Turned over to Probation Department . . . . .	18	1
Turned over to Outside Department . . . . .	17	1
Bailed for Outside Department . . . . .	53	2
Released . . . . .	3	
Not guilty by reason of insanity . . . . .	3	
First Instance Jury Trial (6 man jury) . . . . .	6	
Indicted - Grand Jury . . . . .	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>37</b>

#### **Motor Vehicle Violation Complaints - 1983 (excluding arrests)**

Allowing improper person to operate . . . . .	3
Attached plates not assigned . . . . .	33
Defective equipment . . . . .	107
Fail to display proper plates . . . . .	15
Fail to keep right . . . . .	156
Fail to slow at an intersection . . . . .	7
Fail to use caution stopping/starting/backing . . . . .	12
Fail to obey traffic sign/signal . . . . .	17
Fail to yield right of way . . . . .	20
False name to police officer . . . . .	3
False information on license . . . . .	2
Following too closely . . . . .	16
Improper passing . . . . .	24
Improper turning . . . . .	11
Inspection sticker violation . . . . .	229
Leaving scene after property damage . . . . .	5
Leaving vehicle running unattended . . . . .	3
No license in possession . . . . .	17

No registration in possession . . . . .	17
No registration in possession . . . . .	18
Obstructing traffic . . . . .	1
Operating illegally on restricted license . . . . .	4
Operating illegally on studded snow tires . . . . .	12
Operating so as to endanger . . . . .	18
Operating recklessly . . . . .	9
Operating after suspension of license . . . . .	5
Operating unregistered motor vehicle . . . . .	120
Operating uninsured motor vehicle . . . . .	121
Operating without being licensed . . . . .	36
Operating without being properly licensed . . . . .	21
Operating without proper lights . . . . .	2
Passing in no passing zone . . . . .	27
Possession of counterfeit license . . . . .	4
Redlight violation . . . . .	124
Refuse to stop for a police officer . . . . .	8
School bus violation . . . . .	4
Speeding . . . . .	938
Stop sign violation . . . . .	72
Using without authority . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,249</b>

#### **Disposition of Motor Vehicle Violation Complaints - 1983 (excluding arrests)**

Guilty, fined . . . . .	624
Guilty, filed . . . . .	28
Not guilty . . . . .	16
Responsible, fined . . . . .	1,125
Responsible, filed . . . . .	1
Not responsible . . . . .	77
Continued with finding, court costs . . . . .	30
Continued for trial . . . . .	6
Continued . . . . .	4
Filed . . . . .	10
Filed without finding . . . . .	1
On file to locate . . . . .	26
Defaulted, warrant issued . . . . .	228
Dismissed . . . . .	65
Dismissed with court costs . . . . .	4
Complaint denied . . . . .	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,249</b>

<b>Juvenile Complaints Investigated - 1983</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Assault and battery . . . . .	4	
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	1	
CHINS warrant (Child in Need of Services) . . . . .		1
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	2	
Disorderly person . . . . .	1	1
Drug overdose . . . . .		1
Fighting . . . . .	2	
False fire alarms . . . . .	2	
Illegal transportation of alcohol being a minor . . . . .	35	16
Illegal possession of fireworks . . . . .	12	
Larceny of a motor vehicle . . . . .	1	
Larceny under \$100 (misdemeanor) . . . . .	8	1
over \$100 (felony) . . . . .	3	1
conspiracy to commit larceny (felony) . . . . .	2	
Littering . . . . .	1	
Lighting fires . . . . .	3	
Malicious destruction of property . . . . .	4	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3	2
Operating without being licensed . . . . .	5	
Possession of drugs - Class B - Opium, opiates and derivatives . . . . .	1	
Class D - Marijuana and its derivatives . . . . .	3	
Protective Custody . . . . .	2	4
Runaway . . . . .	9	5
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	1	
Trespassing . . . . .	36	4
Truant . . . . .	5	
Using a motor vehicles without authority . . . . .	5	
Throwing missiles at cars . . . . .	5	
Vandalism . . . . .	25	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Disposition of Juvenile Complaints - 1983</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Delinquent</b>		
A - Commit to DYS (Department of Youth Services) . . . . .	2	
B - Probation . . . . .	4	
<b>Continued for finding and disposition</b>		
A - with supervision . . . . .	21	2
B - with supervision and restitution . . . . .	16	4
<b>Show Cause Hearings</b>		
A - Continued without finding and restitution . . . . .	6	
<b>Not delinquent . . . . .</b>	<b>4</b>	
Default warrant issued . . . . .	1	
Released to outside authorities . . . . .	2	1
Released to parents . . . . .	8	5
Conference with parent and youth . . . . .	82	21
Suspended from school . . . . .	1	1
Restitution . . . . .	29	3
Continued to 1984 . . . . .	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Disposition of Superior Court Cases (continued from 1982)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Rape; assault with intent to rape; indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 years of age.		
One year Pre-Trial Probation on all counts.	1	
Assault with intent to murder; assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; attempted murder; attempted kidnapping; larceny of a motor vehicle; possession of marijuana; attaching plates; receiving stolen property.		
Guilty, 19-20 years in Walpole State Prison; guilty, 9-10 years in Walpole State Prison concurrent with the 19-20 year sentence; guilty, 19-20 years in Walpole State Prison; guilty, 19-20 years in Walpole State Prison; guilty, filed; guilty, filed; not guilty; not guilty.	1	
Armed assault in a dwelling; armed robbery.		
Guilty, 10-15 years in Walpole State Prison on both counts.	1	
<b>Disposition of Framingham 6 man Jury trials - 1983</b>		
Operating under the influence of alcohol; operating without being licensed; failing to keep right.		
Guilty, DRAW Program, 1 year probation;		
Guilty, \$25.00;		
Guilty, \$25.00.	1	
Operating under the influence of alcohol; operating without registration in possession.		
Not guilty;		
Guilty, \$25.00.		1
Operating under the influence of alcohol; failing to keep right.		
DRAW Program, continued without finding to 5/15/84;		
Guilty, filed.	1	
Operating under the influence of alcohol; failing to keep right.		
DRAW Program, continued without finding to 4/25/84;		
Guilty, \$20.00.		1
Operating under the influence of alcohol; operating after revocation; speeding; failure to keep right.		
Guilty, 60 days in the House of Correction, committed;		
Guilty, 7 days in the House of Correction, committed;		
Guilty, filed; guilty, filed.	1	
Operating after suspension of license; false name to police officer; no inspection sticker.		
Guilty, 10 days in the House of Correction;		
Guilty, filed; guilty, filed.	1	
Operating under the influence of alcohol; failure to keep right.		
Guilty, 60 days in the House of Correction, suspended for 2 years, \$375 fine; guilty, \$25.00.	1	
Operating under the influence of alcohol; speeding; failure to keep right.		
Guilty, 3 months suspended sentence, probation to 11/8/85, 14 days committed to Rutland Alcohol Program; guilty, \$25; guilty, \$15.		1

Disposition of Framingham 6 man Jury Trials (cont'd.)	Male	Female
Operating under the influence of alcohol; operating after revocation of license; refusing to stop for police officer; operating so as to endanger. Guilty, 2 years in the House of Correction (8 months committed, balance suspended) and Rutland Hospital Alcohol Program; guilty, 2 years in the House of Correction (8 months committed, balance suspended); guilty, filed; guilty, filed.	1	
Speeding. Dismissed, \$25.00 court cost.	1	
Receiving stolen property over \$100. Guilty, 10 months in the House of Correction to be served after present sentence.	1	
Operating under the influence of alcohol. DRAW Program, continued without finding to 1;13;84.	1	
Total	10	3

### 1983 Revenue

Turned over to the Town Treasurer:

Commission from New England Telephone for public outside telephone	31.05
False Burglar Alarm Assessments	3,535.00
Fees for copies of Police Reports/Photographs	1,587.00
Fees for Pistol Permits and Firearm Identification Cards	1,231.00
Parking Violation Fines	2,410.00
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Educational Incentive Program	44,462.61
Traffic Fines, etc. from Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex County - Waltham	66,178.50
Total	\$119,435.16



## REPORT OF THE PARKING CLERK



Acting under the authority of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1981, and pursuant to a vote by the Board of Selectmen, and action by a Special Town Meeting, the Town adopted the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 20A½, which allows the Town to collect its own parking violation fines.

The Selectmen retrieved the payment dockets from the Second District Court of East Middlesex, redesigned the tickets, appointed a parking clerk, and effective February 1, 1982 began collecting parking fines.

The volume of tickets issued each year was not unmanageable under a manual collection system, but in

order to comply with new regulations from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Selectmen decided to solicit proposals to automate this particular collection process. An agreement was signed with C.E.I. (Computer Emporium, Inc.) Newburyport, Mass., to assist the Town collecting parking fines, and processing many overdue notices, some dating back to 1978.

Under the new collection system, if no payment or request for hearing is received by the Parking Clerk within (21) twenty-one days after a ticket has been issued, the person's name, address, and registration are added to a list which is submitted to the Registry. The person's operating license and registration will then be marked for non-renewal and will only be cleared when all parking fines are paid and an additional (\$10) ten dollar processing fee paid to the Registry.

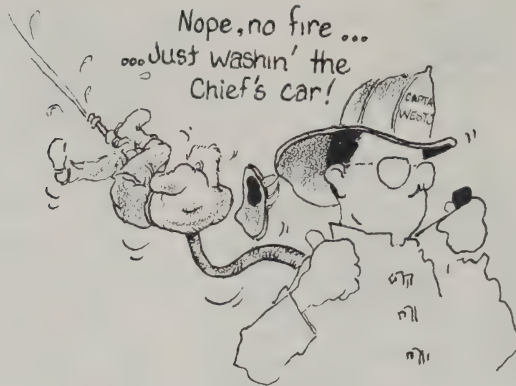
The following is a summary of the tickets issued and the fines collected during 1983:

Tickets issued: 266  
Tickets voided: 4  
Tickets dismissed: 17

Fines due: \$3,185.  
Fines dismissed: \$255.\*  
Total collected: \$2,410.

\*Includes voided fines.

## REPORT OF THE WESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



The annual report for the calendar year 1983 is respectfully submitted.

The year closed with 1,162 incidents requiring the services of the Weston Fire Department; 142 incidents fewer than in calendar 1982.

The five (5) year average (1979-1983) for incidents recorded is 1,179. This average includes a high of 1,304 incidents recorded in 1982 and a low of 1,058 recorded in 1981. Calendar year 1983 with 1,162 incidents was about average.

The biggest factor that influences these fluctuations is usually weather conditions, particularly excessive rainy periods which will typically produce around 75 to 100 incidents requiring department services. During 1982 we experienced two such periods, the result being a record high number of alarms. Fortunately "Mother Nature" smiled on us in 1983, and no such increase in alarms was experienced.

There were no fire fatalities recorded during the year. Fire prevention activities and constant watchfulness on the part of our residents kept the Town's fire losses at a minimum. It is imperative that we keep a constant vigilance to maintain a fire safe environment in our homes and our community.

Each year we have stressed the importance of every home being equipped with smoke detectors which will provide early warning for evacuation should a fire occur. A very disturbing fact has been discovered over the last two years as the department has performed the inspections required by law prior to sale of residential property for the installation of smoke detectors.

In 1982 of the 114 properties inspected only 6 had smoke detectors installed prior to the sale. During this year only 23 of the 203 properties inspected were so equipped prior to sale. This data is hard to believe after all the publicity given to the advantages of smoke detectors and indicates that there should be more work done in this area. The Fire Department will gladly advise any resident who requests information on the type and location of smoke detectors for their home, or concerning problems with existing detectors usually associated with improper placement. Please call us at 893-2372 to arrange an appointment or answer any questions which you may have.

During 1983 the department continued with its program of fire prevention inspections in schools, municipal buildings, nursing homes, churches, day care centers, camps and commercial establishments. Inspections were also conducted on oil burner installations and alterations, auxiliary and home fire warning systems, flammable liquid storage facilities and tank vehicles, blasting operations and other related areas of public safety. Quarterly fire exit drills were conducted in all public and private schools.

The municipal fire alarm system remains in excellent condition due to the continued efforts of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms. The existing control center is fast approaching twenty years of service and will have to be evaluated as part of the proposed addition and renovation project for the Headquarters' Building.

The department's apparatus also remains in excellent condition due to the preventive maintenance program conducted under the supervision of the Department Mechanic. The replacement of our oldest pumper was delayed because of overall cost considerations; however, the ambulance was replaced one year earlier than anticipated due to unforeseen early deterioration of the body and wear on the drive train. The preventive maintenance program has extended the use of the pumper for an extra year, but we cannot delay the replacement of this pumper for another year without seriously affecting the department's apparatus replacement program and the condition of our remaining apparatus.

Other activities of the Weston Fire Department remained for the most part, constant with those of other years.

As we move forward into another year we have seen progress in the resolution of the central fire station building problems and have hope for full resolution of these problems by the fall of 1984 when plans for an addition and renovation to the existing facility should be ready for a special town meeting.

Once again budget deliberations will center on the maintenance of our existing personnel and leave little or no room for new programs. This has been a constant source of frustration over the last seven years. The need for an additional firefighter to free an officer for day duties becomes more acute each year with the ever-expanding fire prevention laws and regulations being promulgated, and the in-house training for both firefighting and emergency medical services which must take place. A full-time officer to attend to these duties is a future must.

We are concerned about the decreasing number of Call Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians, as a sufficient number of both are necessary to maintain an effective department. An effort to recruit additional Call Firefighters will be made as the numbers available in Town during the daytime continues to fall each year.

The Weston Fire Department expresses its sincere thanks to all residents, elected and appointed officials, and the numerous other individuals who assisted the department during the year with their most appreciated support.

In conclusion, my sincere and heartfelt appreciation is extended to all of my fellow officers and firefighters who are directly responsible for the department's successful operation. Their continued dedication to improve their skills and ability to serve the community, particularly in the operation of the Town's emergency ambulance service is deeply appreciated.

**1983 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**  
**(Year Ending December 31, 1983)**

In 1983 the Weston Fire Department responded to 167 Bell Alarms and 995 Still Alarms for a total of 1,162.

Alarms as follows:

Fire Emergencies .....	197
Medical Emergencies .....	319
Rescues .....	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	105
Mutual Aid to Others .....	91
Other Emergency Services .....	444

Mutual Aid was received 75 times from our neighboring communities during 1983.

The Emergency Ambulance Service responded to a total of 422 incidents as follows:

Responded To:		To Hospitals	Transport Not Required
317	Medical Emergencies	258	59
99	Motor Vehicle Accidents	69	30
6	Fires/Other Incidents	2	4

**Comparison of Alarms Answered - 8 Year Period:**

1976 .....	976 Alarms
1977 .....	1,092 Alarms
1978 .....	1,030 Alarms
1979 .....	1,264 Alarms
1980 .....	1,109 Alarms
1981 .....	1,058 Alarms
1982 .....	1,304 Alarms
1983 .....	1,162 Alarms

**Permits Issued Pursuant to the General Laws:**

Burning Permits .....	1,222
Blasting Permits .....	10
Carpet Installations .....	6
LP Gas Storage Permits .....	13
Tank Truck Inspections .....	4
Model Rocketry Permits .....	22
Explosive Storage Permits .....	5
Underground Tank Removal Permits .....	1
Flammable Liquid Storage Permits .....	1
Oil-Burner Installations/Alterations .....	54
Fire Alarm Systems - New Construction .....	41
Fire Alarm Systems - Residential Sales .....	203



**1983 Revenue:**

Turned over to the Town Treasurer:

Fees for Ambulance Services . . . . .	\$25,246.20
Fees for Copies of Fire Reports . . . . .	32.00
Fire Service to Mass. Turnpike Authority . . . . .	2,830.00
Miscellaneous Court Imposed Fines and Other Revenues Received . . . . .	1,163.13

Total Revenue 1983 . . . . .	\$29,271.33
------------------------------	-------------

**Department Apparatus Inventory:**

Apparatus	Type	Purchased
Engine 1	750 GPM Pumper	1975
Engine 2	750 GPM Pumper	1964
Engine 3	750 GPM Pumper	1970
Engine 4	250 GPM Pumper	1980
Engine 5	4WD Brush Truck	1958
Ladder 1	85' Aerial Ladder	1977
Ambulance	1983 Braun Erv	1983
Chief's Car	1978 Station Wagon	1978
Boat & Trailer	14' Flat Bottom	1973
Utility Vehicle	1980 Pick-Up Truck	1980
Fire Alarm Truck	1980 Bucket Truck	1981

Rank	Permanent Personnel	Appointed
Chief	John E. Thorburn	1961
Captain/EMT	Fred A. Lyons	1956
Captain/EMT	Donald J. Vautour	1959
Captain/EMT	David P. Giles	1961
Lieutenant/EMT	John C. Ryan	1963
Supt. of Fire Alarm	H. Bentley Crouch	1949
Mechanic	Philip M. Upham	1956
Firefighter	Arthur W. Hallowell	1960
Firefighter	Frederick J. Perkins	1963
Firefighter	William D. Sinclair	1963
Firefighter	Louis J. Young	1963
Firefighter/EMT	John H. Richardson	1964
Firefighter/EMT	Peter M. Perrin	1966
Firefighter	Peter J. Walsh	1966
Firefighter	David L. MacLeod	1966
Firefighter	Paul F. Young	1967
Firefighter	Kenneth H. McRae	1967
Firefighter	Robert E. Hamblett	1967
Firefighter	Carl W. Clark	1968
Firefighter/EMT	Gary L. MacLeod	1968
Firefighter	Charles E. MacLeod, Jr.	1971
Firefighter/EMT	William D. Gray	1972
Firefighter	Daniel J. Robertson	1972

Rank	Permanent Personnel	Appointed
Firefighter/EMT	Alan J. Lazzari	1972
Firefighter/EMT	Kenneth F. Daniels	1972
Firefighter/EMT	John H. Finnerty	1977
Firefighter/EMT	Dwight F. Robertson	1981
Firefighter/EMT	Leo P. Landry, Sr.	1982
Firefighter/EMT	William J. Houriham	1982

Call-Firefighters	
Name	
John P. Bourgeois (EMT)	1982
Russell C. Cadman (EMT)	1982
Richard A. Carlson	1974
Robert C. Crouss	1978
Philip J. Gardent	1972
Ross T. Giamo (EMT)	1974
Robert G. Hutchinson	1975
William C. Leiser	1973
Peter G. Palmgren	1965
Dana E. Stenquist	1981
Richard D. Vautour	1977 —
	Inactive Reserve 7/1/83
Warren E. Vittum, Jr.	1963

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1983, the Conservation Commission undertook the implementation of a new set of regulations for the State Wetlands Protection Act. Under these new regulations, some 12 public hearings were held on Notices of Intent to build within the botanic wetlands as determined by the Commission. An equal number of cases were considered to determine the applicability of the law to certain proposed construction plans. In all of the above, the Commission based its determinations upon the significance of the wetland affected by the proposed construction, and upon the degree to which the particular wetland in question reflects the seven statutory interests of the Act; i.e., Public or Private Water Supply, Ground Water Supply, Flood Control, Storm Damage Prevention, Prevention of Pollution, Land Containing Shellfish, and Fisheries. Every case is considered on the basis of on-site observations as well as on the engineering data offered by the applicant.

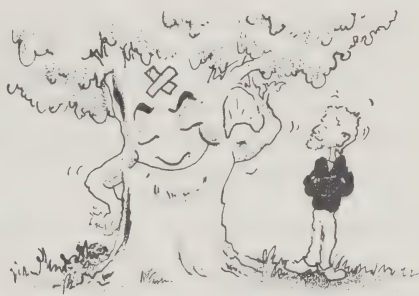
Another main focus of the Commission has been to meet the challenge of responsible management of the Town's conservation lands. Beyond meeting the demands of specific maintenance needs such as putting in gates to discourage vehicular traffic, repairing dams, mowing open areas, the Commission is considering more work on town-owned land to protect and preserve the resources

which have been acquired for public use. In this effort, we are relying, as ever, upon the good work of Green Power Farm, Land's Sake, and the Weston Forest and Trail Association, all of whom have made and continue to make enormous contributions to the cause of stewardship of the land.

The Commission was sorry to lose the able leadership of Edward Leeming as a result of his move to Harvard, Mass., but are happy to have the added expertise of its newest member Jonathan French, hydrologist.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

*"Of all the billboards there will ever be, the oldest and loveliest has to be a tree."*



Man's simple existence would not have developed if not for the tree. Economically, ecologically and spiritually we have always depended upon trees. Any drastic change that affects our trees will affect our own lives. Therefore, we must preserve and protect our trees the best we can.

During the past year, the Town's contractor and the Boston Edison crews worked hard on the removal of dead and dangerous trees. Due to the severe infestation of the gypsy moth (which I am glad to see over) many branches and trees were killed. Year after year the gypsy moth defoliation has weakened many of our street trees and has caused the trees to be more susceptible to secondary infections. Pathogens such as Gall, Cankers, and Rot will be a problem in the years to come. The money in the 1984 budget will be used for pruning, fertilizing and watering selected specimen trees. This will increase the vigor and insure healthy growth of trees, which may enhance the value of the property.

Weather permitting, the contractor is scheduled to continue with the tree removal and in the spring start planting new disease-resistant trees throughout the town. These new trees will be selected and will resist the diseases that previously destroyed the other trees.

As Moth Superintendent, procedure will be the same as in 1983. Specimen street trees will be cared for in hopes that we may admire and enjoy them for many years to come.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The year 1983 was a good one for Weston as far as Civil Defense is concerned:

1. There were no emergencies requiring the involvement of Weston's Director of Civil Defense or Radiological Defense Officer.

2. A new federal Civil Defense plan, the Integrated Emergency Management System, was formulated and implemented, and de-emphasized Weston's controversial nuclear emergency "Crisis Relocation Plan". In its place, the new "System" offers a comprehensive preparedness program which can be implemented in all emergency situations requiring Civil Defense support and protection.

3. The Director of Civil Defense continued outreach efforts to meet with other state and local Civil Defense officials on a regular basis; and especially with other Weston citizens and civic groups concerned about town, state, and federal Civil Defense Plans.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & WIRES

The following tables are a summary of the building and wiring activity for the calendar year 1983.

Type of Structure	Permits Issued	Est. Value	Fee
Single Family Res.	30	\$5,620,777	\$23,328.00
Business Buildings	0		
Add./Alt./Repairs (Dwellings)	96	2,166,568	10,972.50
Add./Alt./Repairs (Non-dwellings)	10	454,900	2,356.00
Other Construction	113	352,954	2,955.00
Misc. Fees			403.00
Totals	243	\$8,595,190	\$40,014.50

### WIRE INSPECTIONS

Permits Issued	Total Fee Collected
355	\$4,259.25

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES

During 1983, 102 permits were issued for a total of 141 appliances. Fees amounting to \$782.00 were collected and the money turned in to the Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

One hundred and seventy-six plumbing permits were issued in the year 1983 for a total of 777 fixtures. Sixty-two applied to new work requiring 494 fixtures, and 114 applied to alterations requiring 283 fixtures. The sum of \$825.50 was collected in fees and the money turned in to the Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

**New Member:** William D. Cochran, MD, was elected to be a member of the Board of Health at the Annual Town Election. Dr. Cochran replaces Charles G. Huizenga, MD, who completed two three-year terms as a Member of the Board of Health. Dr. Huizenga served as Chairman during most of those six years, and provided the needed leadership that was necessary as the Board of Health entered a period of transition. Dr. Blacklow and Dr. Reid, two long-time Board Members, moved from Weston. During Dr. Huizenga's tenure the Board of Health regulations were completely revised with particular emphasis on sanitary waste disposal, and soil testing to determine suitability of soil conditions for leaching facility installations. The Town of Weston is fortunate to have dedicated professional people take time out of their busy schedules to serve on town boards and committees.

**Retirement:** Barbara Williams, RN, resigned as Public Health Nurse to the Board of Health. Barbara had served for many years as school nurse, public health nurse, and until recent years, also providing nursing services to the Weston Visiting Nurses Association. Barbara was well known throughout the community as her services spanned the entire age group from new borns to senior citizens.

Barbara Williams was replaced by Linda Perrin, RN, who will continue to provide public health nursing services to the Board of Health.

**New Fees:** The fee schedule for permits, clinics and applications were increased by the Board of Health to be effective January 1, 1984. This is in line with our policy to review annually public health programs, support services and a fee schedule to recover partial costs for some of these programs. A number of these fees for permits are established by State Statute and may not be changed on the local level.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES

The activities of the Board of Health Nurses continue to be varied, a combination of Board of Health and School nursing. There are two full-time nurses and a health aide whose position is school oriented.

Two Keep Well Clinics each month are maintained; one at St. Peter's Church and the other at Brook School Apartments. The clinics are primarily for Weston's elderly. Newton/Wellesley/Weston Visiting Nurse Association continues to provide nursing assistance at the Keep Well Clinics.

The following is a list of major activities performed or provided by the nursing staff in relation to the Board of Health.

### Health Supervision and Education

Adult . . . . .	172
Children . . . . .	0
Newborn/including premature . . . . .	17
School age . . . . .	—
Prenatal/Postnatal . . . . .	9

### Inspections

Day Camps . . . . .	12
Day Care Centers . . . . .	4

### Communicable Diseases

Salmonella . . . . .	18
Meningitis . . . . .	1

### Clinics

"Keep Well" (Sr. Citizens) . . . . .	48
Flu Immunizations . . . . .	2
(Town employes, residents senior citizens)	

### Other Activities

T. B. Mantoux Testing . . . . .	109
---------------------------------	-----

## RABIES CLINIC

The annual rabies clinic was conducted in the spring of 1983. Ninety-nine dogs were immunized at that time.

## REPORT OF THE SANITARIAN

As in the past years, the Sanitarian devoted most of his time to providing services related to the installation, operation and maintenance of private sewage disposal systems. In making these services available to the builders, engineers, homeowners and to installers of sewage disposal systems, a total of three hundred eighty-two consultative and inspectional services were provided and one hundred and two (102) site evaluations were performed.

During the year, fifty-four (54) sewage disposal permits were issued, and of that number, twenty-nine (29) were for new construction, seventeen (17) were for replacements or renovations, five (5) were for transfer of ownership and three (3) were for renewals.

The Sanitarian was also involved in the following activities: inspected food service establishments, semi-public swimming pools, semi-public bathing beaches, day camps and nursing homes; recorded water levels noted at Town-maintained monitor well; consulted with owners of private water supplies; collected water samples from private wells and from Weston Memorial Pool for bacteriological analysis; assisted at the rabies immunization clinic; investigated complaints; conducted a workshop in food service sanitation for foodhandlers employed by the Weston Public Schools; attended meetings of the Weston Board of Health and educational meetings sponsored by the Massachusetts Environmental Health Association and the Massachusetts Health Officers Association.

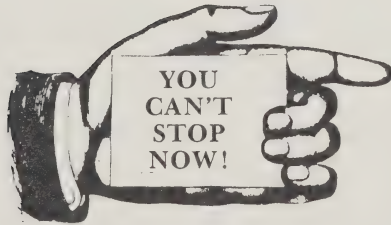


TABLE 1

## REPORTED CASES OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY MONTH

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Animal Bites	1	1	1						1	1			5
Chicken Pox		13	32	43	22	5							115
Meningitis										1			1
Salmonella		1	1			1	3	5		5	1	1	19
Scarlet Fever		8	4										12
Strep Throat		56	17						4				77
Shigella				1									1
Whooping Cough						1	1						2
Yersinia													
Enteric Kolitica			1										1



TABLE II

## REPORTED CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR A TEN YEAR PERIOD

Disease	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Animal Bites	24	18	12	14	18	11	12	4	9	5
Chicken Pox	19	155	20	17	6	60	17	35	6	115
Dysentery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German Measles	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gonorrhea	10	20	10	20	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hepatitis	12	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lymphoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
Mumps	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever & Strep Inf.	7	6	8	5	0	50	49	17	33	89
Salmonellosis	2	6	5	5	8	6	1	3	2	18
Shigella	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Syphilis	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Yersinia Enteric Kolitica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	84	219	65	69	35	130	82	62	54	232

## REPORT OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Spring rainfall 10" above normal caused high mosquito activity during the late spring and early summer. Thereafter, abnormally hot and dry weather for the remainder of the summer slowed mosquito activity. A mild, wet weather pattern occurring between 6/1/82 to 6/1/83 caused a prediction of an increased risk of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) for August and September of 1983.

The East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project used a series of control methods in Weston, each designed to reduce the mosquito population. The water management program is a long-term approach designed to reduce mosquito breeding areas by eliminating stagnant water caused by poor drainage. Project crews cleaned 1,200' of ditches in the swamp by Wellesley Street and the turnpike, another 700' by Bakers Hill Road, and 160' by Kendal Green. Crews also undertook spot cleaning of minor obstructions causing stagnant water around Weston.

The larval control effort is directed at reducing high densities of mosquitoes found breeding near residential areas. In 1983, 37 acres were sprayed, predominantly in the spring due to the summer drought. Another 48 acres of frozen wetland were treated with a pre-hatch dust to control the spring brood of mosquitoes.

The adult mosquito control effort included 13,070 acres treated by truck mounted aerosol sprayers. This spraying continued through September despite low mosquito populations because of warnings on EEE from Massachusetts Public Health officials. A truck mount mist-blower was employed on 192 acres of low lying residential neighborhoods and recreational areas when seasonably cold nights halted the use of the aerosol sprayers. Another 307 acres of neighborhood swamp area was treated by Project crews using backpack mistblowers when adult mosquitoes were found resting in the daytime.

The Project collected data regularly on adult and larval mosquito populations in Weston and used the information to determine when and where to implement control. In 1983 the Project participated in a mosquito surveillance experiment with the State Virus Lab and Harvard University to develop surveillance techniques that will provide early warnings of EEE. One result of the experiment was that large numbers of mosquitoes from the East Middlesex District were tested each week for virus isolation.

The Project distributed education pamphlets available through the Board of Health on: Personal Protection From Mosquitoes, How to Prevent Mosquitoes From Breeding Around the Yard and Home, and information on Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Expenditures 1983 Calendar Year:

Labor . . . . .	\$5,588.58
Insecticide . . . . .	694.15
Insurance . . . . .	2,071.04
Retirement . . . . .	819.63
Utilities . . . . .	222.76
Rent . . . . .	602.59
Office & Adm. . . . .	1,363.12
Shop & Superv. . . . .	1,163.01
Field Oper. . . . .	998.65
Other Serv. . . . .	93.62

Net Expenditure . . . . . \$13,617.15

Balance as of December 31, 1983 . . . . . \$2,938.55

# HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

The Highway Department performed its usual work throughout the Town during the year. All streets were swept to remove the accumulation of sand and salt. The Department checked all public ways and patched them where needed.

The following roads were re-surfaced: Circle Drive, Cliff Road, Concord Road, Dean Road, Lincoln Street, Locust Road, Old Colony Road, Oxbow Road, Ware Street, Ridgeway Road (from Mass. Turnpike bridge to Corwood Drive), and Wellesley Street (from Sylvan Lane to Blueberry Hill Road).

### **Drainage Work**

The Department replaced an old culvert on North Avenue by Conant Road. A new catch basin and 56 feet of 15 inch concrete pipe was then put in place. We also replaced the catch basin on Highland Street.

### **Miscellaneous**

The Highway Department repaired fences and guard rails damaged in accidents or worn with time. Lane markings, crosswalks, and stop lines were painted as required. New traffic signs were installed and damaged ones replaced. We cut all the hay fields under the control of the Conservation Commission and the Green Power farm. On a regular basis crews picked up debris and leaves along Town Roads, and rubbish from the Town Hall, Police Station, Fire Station, Josiah Smith Tavern, Cemetery Department, and Library twice a week. All roads were plowed and sanded after all winter and spring snow storms.

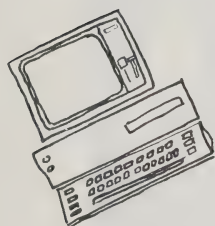
In addition to its own work, the Highway Department provided assistance to other Town Departments. At the Field School all lines on roads and parking areas were painted, all parking areas were snow plowed, sanded, swept and patched when necessary; the parking area was enlarged and the catch basins cleaned.

The Department also continues to pave all water trenches for the Water Department and sweep all cemetery roads. We maintained the Police Station parking area and rebuilt one catch basin. We also helped to clean the Memorial pool for the Recreation Department.

### **Landfill**

Daily operation of spreading, compacting and covering the Town's rubbish with clean fill will continue. The Department also covered old sections of the landfill with two (2) feet of clean fill from Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., with an additional six (6) inches of loam in order to meet with State Regulations. A fence was constructed and installed to better catch blowing paper.





## REPORT OF THE WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Before presenting our report of the multitude of projects and activities that required the School Committee's attention in 1983, we would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Ann Sweet, who left the Committee after nine years of service devoted to setting for the Weston Schools the highest ideals and standards of excellence; we also express our gratitude to Don Kennedy for his contributions during his term as Acting Superintendent. Working with Don has been a pleasure for the Committee: the schools ran smoothly, morale was high, and we continued to move towards our educational goals.



### SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The School Committee is charged with the responsibility for school policy, plant, and personnel. The Committee is comprised of five residents who are elected to serve staggered three year terms without compensation. At the first meeting after Town elections, the Committee elects a Chairman and Secretary for the following year. For 1983-84 Betsy Nichols is Chairman and Carol Hinckley is Secretary. Liaison appointments to assist in the coordination of activities with other town committees and organizations are made shortly after the first meeting of the new committee.

For the 1983-84 school year, the following appointments were made:

Negotiations with teachers and administrators — Mac Harrison;  
Carol Hinckley  
Negotiations with nurses — Mac Harrison; Katty Chace  
Negotiations with secretaries — Betsy Nichols; Katty Chace  
Negotiations with custodians, cafeteria staff — Mac Harrison;  
Carol Hinckley  
PTO — Carol Hinckley

Recreation Commission — Mac Harrison  
Finance Committee and Budget — Peter Fortune; Katty Chace  
Metco Coordinating Committee — Peter Fortune  
Youth Commission — Betsy Nichols  
Information Line — Katty Chace  
WSEPAC — Katty Chace  
Energy Conservation and Capital Projects — Betsy Nichols;  
Mac Harrison  
Field School Use — Carol Hinckley  
Town Report — Katty Chace  
Boosters, MIAA — Mac Harrison  
Computer — Peter Fortune  
Legislative — Katty Chace  
Superintendent Search — Carol Hinckley; Katty Chace  
MASC Delegate — Katty Chace

NOTE: Person listed first indicates chairman or lead responsibility.

### **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

Donald G. Kennedy, Acting Superintendent of Schools  
Gus A. Sayer, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum  
John A. Stayn, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services  
Samuel Toto, Special Education Administrator  
Phyllis Hirsch, Personnel Administrator  
Bruce L. MacDonald, Principal, Weston High School  
Ronald Harris, Principal, Weston Middle School  
Jeremiah J. Kellett, Principal, Woodland School  
Marie Tegeler, Principal, Country School

### **SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

In December 1982, Dan Cheever, having given Weston's schools five years of superb leadership as superintendent, informed the School Committee that he would be leaving the following July to assume the presidency of Wheelock College. In January, the School Committee embarked on a search for a new superintendent. The Committee enlisted the services of search consultant William Olsen of Russell Reynolds Associates, Inc. of New York.

In June, when the final stage was unsuccessful in producing the leader desired, the School Committee decided to extend the search further. A screening committee of five was appointed: Carol Hinckley, chairman, and Katty Chase, both School Committee members, Cathy Fallon, PTO representative, Jerry Kellett, Principal of Woodland School, representing the administrators, and Steve Hinds, Middle School social studies teacher and House leader, representing the faculty.

The screening committee placed announcement of the vacancy in numerous newspapers and periodicals, as well as sending notices to schools of education. Bill Olsen's services were retained, but in a more subsidiary role, primarily for aid in checking references. The Committee received 145 resumes by October and, after ranking them individually, agreed to solicit applications and writing samples from the 45 strongest candidates. The next step was to determine on the basis of all the accumulated material which candidates to interview.

In late November six semi-finalists were invited to spend a day in Weston meeting with groups of parents, faculty, administrators, School Committee members, and town residents. At this point the screening committee had completed its task, and the School Committee took over. Impression sheets were solicited from all those who had heard the candidates, and in mid-December four finalists were named. Early in January, the School Committee made site visits to the finalists' home districts, and the following week the candidates returned to Weston for final interviews with the School Committee.

On January 17th, 1984 the School Committee appointed Thomas J. Whalen superintendent by unanimous vote. Dr. Whalen has served as superintendent in Brockton for eight years and was previously superintendent in Pittsfield for six years. The School Committee was particularly impressed by his maturity, experience, warmth, and humor. We feel confident that Dr. Whalen can lead the Weston schools in the 80's, pulling together the strengths and talents of our administrators and teachers to provide the best educational experience for our children in times of declining enrollments and restricted budgets.

## **MATHEMATICS REVIEW**

The Weston Schools have continued their practice of establishing program review committees from outside Weston to spend a few days in town scrutinizing our curriculum in action and following up with recommendations for improvement. In 1983, the mathematics program K-12 was selected for attention. The visiting committee was chaired by Dr. Stephen Willoughby, Professor of Mathematics Education at New York University, and was comprised of twelve members with expertise in the mathematics field from elementary school through the college level, including three Weston residents, one a recent graduate from Weston High.

The review committee commended the strengths and achievements of Weston's mathematics program, as evidenced by our scores on the math section of the Town Basic Skills tests which rise steadily from second grade (77th percentile) to sixth grade (99th percentile), our high College Entrance Examinations in which our achievement scores are even 10 points higher than aptitude scores would predict, our graduates' success in gaining entry to distinguished universities and colleges, and our teams' and individual students' excellent record in local, regional, and national mathematics competitions.



The committee did, however, have many suggestions of ways in which we could improve our math program. The major general recommendations are listed below. The committee recommended that:



1. the Weston faculty continue to expand the teaching of and use of calculators and computers in the mathematics program and in other subjects. Along with this increased use of technology should go an increased emphasis on mental arithmetic and estimation and a decreased emphasis on pencil and paper arithmetic (as proposed in the recent Conference Board of the Mathematical Science Report to the National Science Board).
2. greater emphasis be placed on the teaching of statistics and probability throughout the entire mathematics program starting with the development of informal concepts at the primary level.
3. textbooks, course guidelines, and other materials be reviewed with the goal of bringing them into closer conformity with recent recommendations of national professional organizations and the excellent practices in many of Weston's mathematics classes.
4. in choosing materials and methods, the faculty strive to make clear the close relationship of mathematics to the real world.
5. flexibility in grouping continued to be emphasized so that students' progress is carefully monitored and appropriate modifications in students' assignments can be made.
6. faculty continue to seek appropriate and stimulating activities for each class with special emphasis on classes of lower achieving students, which may benefit especially from creative techniques, and level 2 classes, which otherwise may be left learning in a classical but uninspiring way.
7. the mathematics faculty work closely with librarians to improve and update the mathematical holdings of the libraries.
8. great care and ingenuity be used to avoid curtailing the many excellent attributes of the mathematics programs as enrollment declines.
9. a mathematics resource person be appointed to help extend and further improve the K-5 program and provide better articulation with the middle school and high school mathematics and computer programs.

10. because of the sequential nature of mathematics, classes in mathematics be scheduled five days per week at all grade levels.

These, along with the numerous other more specific recommendations, have been studied and discussed by administrators and teachers. A great many of them have been implemented; others are still under consideration. Some may not be implemented at all. The School Committee continues to believe this to be a very useful way for us to re-examine our curriculum on an ongoing basis. In March, 1984, we will conduct a "mini-reiview" of the K-12 guidance system, and we have proposed a system-wide program review of our science curriculum during the 1984-85 academic year.

## **METCO**

This year is the sixteenth year of Weston's participation in the METCO program, the goals of which remain a combination of providing better educational opportunities for Boston children and enabling Weston students to become acquainted with children of another race and culture. We have now had four classes of graduates, for a total of forty-seven students. Of last year's graduates, one is seeking employment and seven are currently enrolled in college. The schools they are attending include: Wesleyan, North Adams State, Clark College (Atlanta), U. Mass. at Boston, Boston University, Ohio-Wesleyan, and Amherst.

For both of the last two years, our planned METCO enrollment has been 192 students. In 1982 we brought in ten new kindergarten children; this year we enrolled nine. The state has been level-funding its support of METCO for several years, although we were pleased this year to obtain an extra 5% above the amount we anticipated.

METCO staff has increased from its original level of a coordinator and a part-time Weston resident assistant coordinator, to include three full-time building-based METCO Academic Liaisons. All of these positions are funded with state money. This year the staff will be concentrating on several projects, including an achievement-motivation workshop for High School students, a quality of life committee at the High School, speakers and workshops, and a revitalization of the Weston-METCO Organization and Weston Family Friends Committee.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Continued steps have been taken to reduce the tuition costs of out-of-district private 766 schools. One approach used has been to return private school students, when possible, to special individualized programs in the Weston Public Schools or in substantially separate classes in other public school

settings. In some cases, student tuition exchanges with other public schools have helped to further reduce out-of-district tuition costs.

The special education department consolidated the language based substantially separate programs at the elementary level.

The Weston Special Education Parent Advisory Council (WSEPAC) made a valuable contribution to the education of parents with its programs on special education classes and its visits to the same.

Programs and staff are well known in the community, state and U.S., in that the school district received an outstanding achievement award by the Greater Boston Regional Education Center for having zero non-compliance issues during its 1983 selected compliance review, was acknowledged in Roffman's textbook, "The Classroom Teacher's Guide to Mainstreaming," was recognized by the Council of Administrators of Special Education, Council of Exceptional Children for its "Special Education Program Evaluation: A Management Tool," and participated in the 1983 Annual Statewide Conference, The Massachusetts Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children on its integrated reading programs.



### ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

The Weston Schools have launched a rather impressive artist-in-residence program. It involves an arrangement whereby local artists exchange their time and expertise with students for the space in the schools to keep their equipment and materials. At this stage, a printmaker and a potter are working at the High School, while a photographer, a recent graduate of the High School, has been practicing his art at the Middle School. Art Department Chairman Martha

Hatch says she has become more and more convinced that this exchange of teaching, equipment and space has enormous possibilities. Further, as the student population shrinks, it becomes impossible for remaining teachers to cover all areas of art or to be in enough places. Having an artist-in-residence working next door is an enormous help to teachers and to students. The real benefactors are the children.

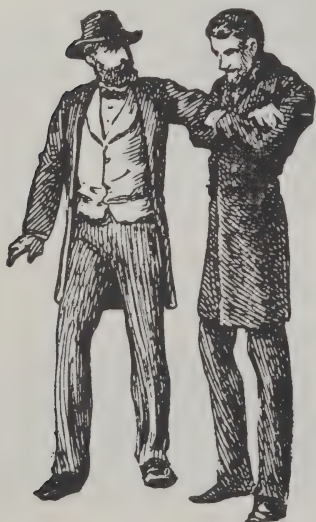
## CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The School Committee reached agreement and signed contracts with all of the previously existing bargaining units in 1983.

Last winter we signed a three year agreement with the Weston Education Association, which covers teachers and some administrators. Under terms of the new contract, which extends from September, 1983 to August, 1986, Weston teachers will receive annual salary increases averaging approximately 6.8%. Significant changes in contract language include specifying that reductions-in-force (RIF) will be determined by seniority unless there is a significant difference in performance. Other changes include an early retirement compensation program for eligible members of the faculty.

This summer agreement was reached with three other union groups: school secretaries, represented by the Weston Educational Secretaries Association (WESA), and our custodians and cafeteria workers, both of whom are represented by AFSCME.

The agreement with WESA is also a three year contract, running from July 1983 to June 1986, and the custodians and the cafeteria workers have signed two year agreements.



In addition, we have recently recognized a school nurses' union, and they, represented by the WEA, are currently negotiating to establish their first contract.

All of this, clearly, has been very time consuming, but the School Committee is pleased to have most of it temporarily behind us, to have managed to negotiate such long-term contracts, and to have maintained such friendly, and mutually respectful relations with the various employee associations during this process.



## PROFESSIONAL STAFF STATISTICS

176 professionals — teachers, counselors, specialists, and administrators — are providing educational services to Weston and Boston students in our schools this year. Each one is a unique person with talents and knowledge which cannot be quantified. Nonetheless, it is sometimes useful to compile statistics about these individuals. The data suggest the following generalizations and trends.

1. *Education:* Weston teachers are well educated. 87% have earned master's degrees and 60% have studied at least one year beyond master's. Most attended private colleges and universities, and continue to take graduate level courses.
2. *Experience:* Weston teachers are highly experienced. 83% have been teaching for ten years or more. As the following data show, the percentage of teachers at the top experience step is increasing:

### Staff at Normal Maximum

Fall 1976	43%	Fall 1980	67%
Fall 1977	55%	Fall 1981	69%
Fall 1978	55%	Fall 1982	74%
Fall 1979	60%	Fall 1983	79%

3. *Turnover:* With some inconsistency, the percentage of our faculty on tenure is increasing,

### Staff on Tenure

Fall 1977	80%	Fall 1981	80%
Fall 1978	77%	Fall 1982	84%
Fall 1979	73%	Fall 1983	86%
Fall 1980	75%		

while the percentage of staff leaving the school system in the past five years is decreasing. Roughly half of those who leave do so voluntarily, and, contrary to national trends, math and science teachers do not account for a disproportionate share of turnover:

### Percentage of Staff Turnover

	<i>Left</i>	<i>Left Voluntarily</i>
1978-79	17.8% of staff	61.9% of those who left
1979-80	15.3	48.4
1980-81	14.5	62.1
1981-82	12.2	41.0
1982-83	12.8	69.6

4. *Part-time Staff:* While the total number of staff has decreased, the number of part-time teachers has remained essentially the same.



## ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND CONSERVATION

In April of 1980 we said, in a *School Issues*, that "we've cut consumption 46% . . . and we can do even better!" Well, we have: overall, consumption of heat and light is down 56% from the 1972-73 level. This is a composite of a 44% decrease in electrical consumption and a 61% decrease in heating fuels (adjusted for weather differences). High School oil gallons per degree day are down 63%; Middle School, 67%; Woodland, 64%; and Country, 59%. Another startling statistic is that in FY '83, all our buildings, including Field School and Case House, consumed less oil than the High School alone used in 1972-73.

The Weston Public Schools made a strong commitment to conservation which in recent years was expanded to address major maintenance needs as well as the containment of energy losses. We are grateful for all the technical, financial, and moral support offered by residents and staff during the campaign.

## FIELD SCHOOL INTERIM USE

Field School, closed in 1981 as a school, continues under the jurisdiction of the School Committee as the five member committee appointed by the Selectmen studies the building's final disposition. It is now in its third year as a community resource facility. Most of the tenants there, including a school for the handicapped, two child care organizations, a cultural association, several

professionals, and some consultants, have been there since the beginning, and the building is totally occupied. The School Committee set up a revolving fund for handling the administration of the building, and we have been pleased to discover that the rental fees have more than adequately covered costs, including the salary of a manager. The parking facilities located between Field School and the Case House were expanded last summer to accommodate the increased demand.

## THE SCHOOL BUDGET PROCESS

In the fall of each year, the School Committee takes the first step toward the creation of its budget for the succeeding fiscal year by discussing with the Finance Committee a percentage range for the increase, if any, in the budget over that of the prior year. This establishes a guideline for the administration to meet in the development of the budget. The Committee reviews such important quantitative information as possible new program requirements or changes, the increase created by the latest employee contracts, the annual ten year student population history and projection, the rate of inflation, the cost of fuel and other utilities, and proposals for major maintenance which may impact the budget.

As its next step, the School Committee develops its list of assumptions and priorities for the coming fiscal year. The assumptions constitute the framework for the percentage guidelines given to the administration, while the priorities provide a focus on those particular areas which the Committee believes need special attention in the coming year. The administration then has three guidelines as it prepares its preliminary budget: (1) the percentage range; (2) the assumptions; and (3) the priorities.

Each year the Chairman of the School Committee names two members as liaisons for the purpose of reviewing the budget in depth with the administration and then presenting the budget to the Committee as a whole. Similarly, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Town names three members to participate in this review of the preliminary budget. This group scrutinizes four major segments of the budget: (1) Elementary Schools; (2) Secondary Schools; (3) Central Office (Superintendent, Curriculum, Health, Personnel, Special Education, and METCO); and (4) Operations (Buildings and Grounds, Transportation, Fuel and Utilities). These meetings are informational in nature. Decisions on the budget are made at regular School Committee meetings.

After the initial liaison meetings, each budget is presented to the Committee as a whole at a regular School Committee meeting. The entire Committee, the public, and press then have the opportunity to consider each budget in detail and to ask questions about individual items or policies. The Committee also resolves any items which were left open either by the liaisons or by the Committee itself at an earlier meeting. The final step in the preparation process is the vote of the School Committee to approve the budget and confirm the

priorities for the coming year. The approved budget is discussed at the Town Budget Hearing in April or May, and presented to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

### **THE JULY 1, 1983 to JUNE 30, 1984 SCHOOL BUDGET**

The net operating budget adopted for the fiscal year 1984 was \$7,597,000, 1.96% above the fiscal 1983 budget. The preliminary budget for the schools called for a 4.9% increase, but the constraints imposed under Proposition 2½ required the School Committee to consider a number of alternatives to bring the rate increase down. This task is made particularly challenging by the fact that salaries represent over 80% of the budget.

Following the voters' approval at a May referendum, to permit the Town Meeting to override the 2½% levy increase limit, the recommended school budget was adopted unanimously at the Annual Town Meeting.

### **SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS**

At the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, Weston citizens followed their bond cost exemption (from Proposition 2½ levy limit) override vote by appropriating \$350,000 to replace the roof over Woodland School, improve Woodland insulation, reroof the second half of the High School, and replace a burner at the High School. As with previous projects, substantial energy conservation was anticipated; judging from preliminary data, it will be realized.

As another project assessment and budget cycle proceeded, the School Committee, with able assistance from Town Boards, considered the need for roof replacement at Case House, Middle School gym floor replacement, High School library carpet replacement, refurbishing of playing fields, and general insulation and energy monitoring work.

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PUBLICATIONS**

The School Committee held regular meetings twice a month during the school year, usually on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Case House. One regular meeting during the fall was held in Jamaica Plain at the home of the Wyches to facilitate communication with Boston parents of children in the METCO program. At the beginning of all meetings, members of the community were encouraged to share questions and comments with the Committee. Advance notice of each meeting was posted at the Town Hall, the Weston Public Library, Weston High School, and the Triple A Market. Meeting dates and agenda items were also announced on the School Information Line (899-



0900) which carried taped summaries of School Committee meetings, no-school announcements, and information about school-related events. Copies of reports to be discussed were made available in a notebook at the Case House switchboard on the Friday prior to a Monday meeting. Once approved, minutes of School Committee meetings became available at the Case House for public review. SCHOOL ISSUES, a periodic report to the community from the School Committee, was mailed to citizens this fall on the subject of "Computers". The School Budget document was mailed to all homes in Weston about two weeks before the Annual Town Meeting.

## MISCELLANEA

Listed below are some of the achievements, innovations, and happenings that make the Weston school system such a special one.

John Barclay's spring High School production of "West Side Story" was selected by the New England Theater Conference as the twenty-third annual winner of the Moss Hart Memorial Award.

Four new Apple computers were installed at Country School, where children learn Delta Drawing, a pre-Logo program. Teachers are aided in instruction by a corps of sixteen parent volunteers who donate at least an hour of their time every week.

Among other generous gifts to the schools from townspeople, we received a \$250 contribution from a Weston graduate in his 20's who asked that the money be used for Middle School Washington trip scholarships.

The Weston-Rombas program, which has for years sponsored student exchanges with Rombas, France, and Porto Allegre, Brazil, this year added an exchange with Madrid, Spain.

The Understanding Disabilities Program, now in its third year and sponsored by WSEPAC, teaches fourth graders about deafness, blindness, physical limitations, and mental retardation with the help of parent volunteers, guest speakers, and equipment which the children can handle and use.

The *Boston Globe* named Don Doncan Boys' Track Coach of the Year.

The Student Council sponsored two bloodmobiles at the High School.

The Middle School formed its first mixed House (grades 7 and 8).

The Parent Teacher Organization organized and sponsored a two-week session of computer classes, attended by 120 townspeople of all ages, taught by Dennis McCowan and Bev Brown of the High School math department with help from student aides. It was a great success, with waiting lists for enrollment and a \$1,200 profit for the PTO.

Roberta Siegel's gorgeous photographs of almost every aspect of daily school life have been enlarged and now decorate the Case House and the High School main office and faculty lounge.

Seven seniors at the High School were named as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition; in addition, twenty seniors have received Letters of Commendation.

A program of nature walks for first graders has been developed at Country School, employing parent volunteers to take children out in the fall and spring to learn about the environment around the school.

The League of Women Voters sponsored a meeting to explain the school budget process to its members. Speakers included John Stayn, Betsy Nichols, Peter Fortune and Finance Committee member Keenie Richardson.

Twenty students from the High School were chosen to participate in the District Musical Festival in January, 1984.

The Middle School presented the very ambitious play "David and Lisa" with a new twist — the adult roles were played by faculty members.

The new job of part-time Student Activities Coordinator at the High School was created and John Barclay was appointed to fill it. One of John's first projects was to schedule an all-day leadership skills workshop for student council members, class officers, class advisors, and class mothers.

Woodland School students performed extremely well in the Continental Math League. Last year's 4th and 5th grades finished in first place in the Northeast Region.

The School Committee gets together once a month for breakfast with the Student Council and class representatives to discuss subjects of common interest.

A new weekly school community newsletter called *Westword* was created through the cooperation of the PTO.

An Elementary Open Forum on computers attracted 230 parents. The interest was so great that five sessions were scheduled to accommodate everyone.

The Girls' Indoor Track Team, the Swim Team, the Boys' Spring Track Team, and the Boys' Cross Country Team were all Dual County League champions in 1983. The Swim Team won the State Championship as well.

The Weston Schools lost three long-time employees to retirement; teacher Larry Bramhall, Woodland School nurse Barbara Williams, and Case House secretary Marie Bassett. We wish them all well.

High School Principal Bruce MacDonald planned a creative new form of college counseling — he invited last year's graduates to come back to a reception to talk to this year's seniors about their college experiences.

Sixth grade teachers are for the first time specializing in particular subjects instead of teaching all curriculum areas as our elementary teachers do.

High School student Lisa Jacobs won a (national) historical essay contest and her winning essay was published in the Weston Historical Society Bulletin.

Elementary school Librarian Pat Keogh instituted a program at Country School during National Book Week for parent volunteers to come in to read their favorite book to children before school starts each day. The program was so popular that parents are still coming and the kids are still listening and enjoying.

Weston High School placed third among fifty-three schools in Division II in the 1982-83 Dalton Trophy Competition sponsored by the *Boston Globe*. The Dalton Trophy formula considers the won-lost record of every boys' and girls' sports team and the participation rate of athletes within the school.



# PROFESSIONAL STAFF-STUDENT DATA

SCHOOL YEAR	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
<b>HIGH SCHOOL:</b>										
Average Membership	936	873	850	857	812 **	815 **	803 **	773 **	727 **	732 **
No. of Staff*	73.1	68.65	69.55	69.3	69.1	64.75	66.75	63.4	61.35	60.5
Pupil-Staff Ratio	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.4	11.8	12.6	12.0	12.2	11.9	12.1
<b>JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:</b>										
Average Membership	472	496	491	443	419 **	411 **	409 **	575 **	522 **	467 **
No. of Staff*	36.5	36.65	37.3	35.1	34.1	35.1	34.5	45.5	42.5	38.7
Pupil-Staff Ratio	12.9	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.3	12.1
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:</b>										
Average Membership	1451	1377	1270	1210	1094 **	1053 **	984 **	711 **	679 **	671 **
No. of Staff*	92.8	86.3	81.25	78.1	75.85	71.00	68.45	51.85	48.7	45.95
Pupil-Staff Ratio	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.5	14.4	14.8	14.4	13.7	13.9	14.6
AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	2859	2746	2611	2510	2325 **	2279 **	2196 **	2059 **	1928 **	1870 **
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF***	208.9	199.3	196.1	191.3	189.15	179.15	177.7	168.25°	160.05°	152.85°
TOTAL PUPIL-STAFF RATIO	13.7	13.8	13.3	13.1	12.3	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.2
EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT#	\$1,947	\$2,090	\$2,317	\$2,473	\$2,830	\$2,966	\$3,291	\$3,478	\$3,834	\$4,063+

\* Includes Teachers, Specialists, and Building Administrators

\*\* Enrollment October 1, (approx. of average membership)

\*\*\* Includes Central Office Personnel

° Not including positions funded by State and Federal grants

# Based on Massachusetts Department of Education formula

+ Based on Estimated Expenditure for year in progress



## WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS\*

	Oct. 1 1979	Oct. 1 1980	Oct. 1 1981	Oct. 1 1982	Oct. 1 1983
Kindergarten	115	100	93	119	99
Grade 1	110	124	110	91	122
2	118	109	121	114	98
3	144	133	104	118	110
4	169	148	130	109	124
5	203	167	153	128	118
6	194	203	174	152	140
7	202	203	202	170	152
8	209	206	199	200	175
9	188	199	195	184	187
10	219	180	193	185	177
11	215	213	184	192	181
12	<u>193</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>187</u>
TOTAL	2,279	2,196	2,059	1,928	1,870

\*These enrollments include non-resident as well as resident pupils registered in the schools.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT\*\*

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
No. of Residents in Private Schls	426	421	437	439	444
% in Private School	16.3	16.7	17.6	19.1	20.3

\*\*These numbers are obtained from the annual January 1 census conducted by the Town.

# WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF BY SCHOOL LEVEL

1983-1984

	High School (Grds 9-12)	Middle School (Grds 6-8)	Elementary Schools (Grds K-5)
Administration	1.8	2.5	2.0
Art	1.5	1.4	1.5
Business	3.3		
Electives	0.9	1.0	
English & Drama	8.45	5.25	
Foreign Language	6.45	1.95	
Grades K-5			30.45
Grade 6		7.0	
Guidance	4.0	2.0	2.0
Home Economics	1.0		
Industrial Arts	2.9	1.2	
Mathematics & Computers	8.85	3.15	
Media Services	1.0	1.0	1.0
Music	1.2	1.1	1.9
Phys Ed & Athletics	4.0	2.9	2.3
Science	7.3	3.2	
Social Studies	6.25	2.95	
Special Education	<u>1.6</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>4.8</u>
TOTAL, SCHOOLS	60.5	38.7	45.95

In addition there were 6.7 positions serving all schools  
and 6.0 positions funded by State or Federal Grants,  
for a total profesional staff of 157.85

## WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### PLANT FACILITIES TO DATE

UNIT	Year Completed or Renovated	Site in Acres	Classrooms Available
CASE HOUSE	1889 (Addition 1952)	4	Central Offices
*BROOK SCHOOL FIELDS		12 (approx)	
COUNTRY SCHOOL	1955	30	20
**FIELD SCHOOL	1950 (Renovated 1970)	11	20 + Library
WOODLAND SCHOOL	1959 (Addition 1965)	31	13 6 + Library
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1969	42	30
BUS GARAGE	1972	(On one acre within Middle School site)	
HIGH SCHOOL	1961 (Addition 1967)	62	32 11 + Library

\*Brook School buildings turned over to Town effective August 31, 1977.  
Schools retain custody and control of athletic fields.

\*\*Field School staff, students, and resources were redistributed, in 1981, consistent with a reorganization of grades and consolidation of facilities. Interim use of the facility on a self-supporting basis has been made available to a variety of community and other local groups.

# WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

### RECORD OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLACEMENT

Class	No. of Grads	% to 4-Year College	% to Other Educ.	% Total Continuing
1983	161	82	10	92
1982	197	84	9	92
1981	203	78	11	89
1980	188	71	19	90
1979	184	78	12	90
1978	237	79	14	92
1977	191	76	15	91
1976	205	76	13	89
1975	227	74	9	83
1974	225	75	12	87
Ten Year Average	202	77.3	12.4	89.7



## MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

During 1983 Minuteman Tech provided job training, academic classes, career exploration and recreational activities to more than 5,000 adults and young people in its evening, after school and summer programs. In addition, there were 1201 high school and post-graduates enrolled in the regular day program. Thousands of residents of the district and the surrounding communities also took advantage of the school's many student-operated services for the public which include a bake shop, restaurant, retail department store, beauty salon, flower shop, automotive service station, auto body repair shop, landscaping/forestry service, catering service and printing shop.

Developing creative partnerships with industry continued to be a top priority at Minuteman Tech during 1983. The goal of these partnerships is to improve the educational programs offered at the school and ensure high placement rates in industry.

With the aid and support of 27 local businesses Minuteman Tech completed work on a student-constructed superinsulated house which was opened to the public during the summer of 1983. The Minuteman Tech Energy House is serving as a teaching and demonstration center for some of the latest technology in the area of energy conservation.

Now under consideration as possible future cooperative projects with industry are the opening of a full service commercial bank and a national computer sales/repair electronics retail store open to the public in the Minuteman Tech shopping mall. Also under consideration is the construction of a hotel/conference center on the Minuteman Tech campus.

During 1983 Minuteman Tech became the first high school in Massachusetts to establish an instructional program in Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) for its students. Beginning in January, 1984, CAD instruction will also be available for adults in the evening. Support from a number of local industries helped Minuteman Tech receive a grant from the state Department of Education to purchase additional CAD equipment and establish the adult training program.

Aided by endorsements from industry Minuteman Tech also received grants for adult training programs in Mold Making and Machine Shop Computer Numerical Control. These programs are scheduled to start in January 1984.

The year 1983 also marked the opening of Minuteman Tech's Day Care Center which now operates year round providing care for children ages 15 months to 4.9 years old. Located in the Child Development Center at the school, it is staffed by day care professionals and Minuteman Tech students who are being trained for jobs in the child care field.

Cutting down on the school's energy costs continues to be of prime importance to the Minuteman Tech staff. During the past several years with the help of \$197,000 in grants from the state Energy Office the school has carried out energy conservation projects within the building which have cut energy costs by one third. These grants have also made possible the installation of 48 solar panels and 3 geothermal wells.

Yearly placement figures show that approximately 60% of Minuteman graduates enter the work for which they trained or work related to it; 20% of the graduates go on to 2- or 4-year colleges; 5% enter the military service and 15% enter occupations not related to their studies at Minuteman.

Graduates of Minuteman Tech are being accepted at a growing number of top colleges and universities, including Cornell, Dartmouth, M.I.T., Georgia Tech, Texas A & M and Southern Methodist.

Minuteman Tech's Director of Food Services Peter Crafts was selected by the Council on Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Education as the recipient of its 1983 Educational Achievement Award. This was in recognition of his role in establishing the school's first-of-its-kind partnership with McDonald's restaurant chain.

Minuteman Tech Class of 1983 members from Weston:

INGRAM, Piper	Weston	Drafting
NEMROW, Charles A.	Weston	Autobody

ENROLLMENT  
October 1, 1983

Town	87	86	85	84	PG	Total
Weston	0	5	1	5	2	13
TOTAL	286	300	282	238	95	1201

Assessed Apportionments for operating and capital costs of 7/1/83 to 6/30/84 based on the number of students from each member town attending Minute-man on 10/1/82 as a percentage of the total number of students, per section V (c) of agreement. Apportionments for special operating costs based on section IV (f) of agreement.

Town	Percent	Operating +	Capital +	Special Operating -	Apportionment
Acton	7.16	\$ 245,350	\$- 4,900	\$2,612	\$ 243,062
Arlington	31.90	1,092,686	-21,821	6,111	1,076,976
Belmont	7.16	245,350	- 4,900	2,308	242,758

## Assessed Apportionments (continued)

Town	Percent	Operating +	Capital +	Special Operating -	Apportionment
Bolton	2.10	71,964	+ 8,800*	903	81,667
Boxborough	1.72	58,880	- 1,176	—	57,704
Carlisle	0.86	29,457	- 588	653	29,522
Concord	5.35	183,216	- 3,660	903	180,459
Dover	0.57	19,627	+ 2,400*	351	22,378
Lancaster	5.06	173,386	+21,200*	1,924	196,510
Lexington	10.98	376,228	- 7,513	5,191	373,906
Lincoln	1.24	42,542	- 849	753	42,446
Needham	6.30	215,927	+26,400*	719	243,046
Stow	6.60	225,723	- 4,508	1,706	222,921
Sudbury	7.55	258,434	- 5,161	1,655	254,928
Wayland	4.11	140,675	- 2,809	703	138,569
Weston	1.34	45,796	- 915	738	45,619
TOTALS	100.00	\$3,425,214	none	\$27,230	\$3,452,471

\*Based on a \$400 per pupil surcharge (MINIMUM 5 PUPILS) for 10 years to compensate 12 original member towns for debt service.

## STATE AID RECEIVED AND ANTICIPATED BETWEEN JULY 1 of 1982 and JUNE of 1983

### CATEGORY

Transportation	\$ 351,453
Chapter 70 (includes Special Ed.)	1,641,553
Construction Grant Chapter 645	1,175,522
Regional Aid Chapter 71, 16d	263,221
	<u>\$3,431,749</u>

NOTE: STATE aid and District revenue are used to reduce assessed apportionments of costs to member towns.

## REPORT OF THE WESTON WAR MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND

In 1983, contributions from Weston residents and friends plus a bequest totaled \$5,675.55 which increased the principal of the Fund to over \$75,000. Originally established by Weston High School alumni and augmented in the early years by fund-raising activities of the Weston High School Alumni Association, the Town accepted the Fund for administration in 1953. In recent years our annual townwide appeal has resulted in substantial additions to the Fund.

The principal of the Fund is inviolate and is invested by the Commissioners of Trust Funds as part of the Town's Consolidated Trust Funds. The income each year is awarded as financial aid to graduates of Weston High School pursuing post-secondary education. The awards are based on need, scholarship and faculty recommendations.

The committee hopes that residents and friends will remember this Fund when considering their gifts and bequests. Their support in the past is greatly appreciated.

Principal balance, June 30, 1982	\$69,457.86
Town-wide appeal and bequest	<u>5,675.55</u>
Principal balance, June 30, 1983	\$75,133.41

## REPORT OF THE WESTON-ROMBAS AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

The Weston-Rombas Affiliation was established in 1950 to promote the ideal of world peace through friendship among peoples of different nations. For the first few years, the Affiliation maintained a "sister-city" relationship with Rombas, a city in northeastern France. In 1954 a student exchange was begun with the Lycee in Rombas. In 1960 a similar program was initiated with the Colegio de Aplicacao in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Throughout the years, Weston-Rombas has attempted exchanges with other countries, but only those with France and Brazil have remained constant. This year we have exchanged students with a school in Madrid, but there appears to be no further interest on their part for next year. The Affiliation would like to establish a Spanish-speaking exchange to complement the language program in the high school.

Foreign students visiting Weston under the auspices of our Student Exchange in 1983 were: Benedicte Claude and Corinne Guillaume from Rombas, Andrea Caleffi and Tania Caleffi (cousins) from Porto Alegre. Annie McQuilken went to Madrid while Antonio Chico came here. Andrew Spencer returned from France in June while Lilian Autler went there in September. Margret Grace spent the 1983 academic year in Brazil. She was the first METCO student to be chosen by the Affiliation. Monica Cohen was chosen to represent us in Brazil in 1984.

Funding for the Affiliation is derived from private donations made in response to an annual town-wide appeal and from an organization fund-raiser, a Palm Sunday Brunch. In the fiscal year 1982-83, the generous support of townspeople produced an income of \$4,034.00. Expenses for the year, which included partial payment of air fare for participating students, scholarships to our visiting students for a trip to Washington, D.C., printing and postage were: \$5,533.00.



The Weston-Rombas Affiliation is ever grateful to the gracious Weston families who make the program possible by opening their homes and hearts to our visiting scholars. Host families for the calendar year 1981 were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Autler, Mrs. Ann M. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chace, Mr. and Mrs. William Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Friedberg, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Wright.

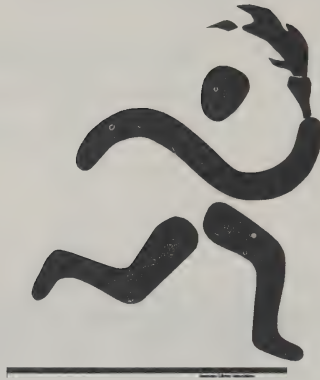


# LIBRARY

Keep Going

Keep Growing

use your library



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The keynote at the library this year is improved service to the public — now and into the future.

The biggest step forward was taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 17, 1983, when the Town overwhelmingly approved appropriation of the initial sum of \$18,500.00 for the library to participate in the "Minuteman Library Network". This will permit us to change our records to computerized form. At the end of three more years, the ordering, cataloging and circulating processes will have been converted and there will be public access through computers to the holdings of the 15 area members of the M L Network. This whole program was made possible by a Federal LSCA Grant of \$440,000.00 through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

The May Town Meeting appropriated \$20,000.00 to the Field School Study Committee, which is exploring among other things the possible expansion of the library in that building. The Field School Advisory Board, chaired by Kay McCahan, was appointed by the Selectmen in the late fall.

The Trustees indicated interest to the Cable T.V. Advisory Committee regarding a studio for public access through the library.

During the year the Trustees have continued their long-term project to develop a comprehensive set of policies regarding library service. Completion is expected early in 1984 when the set will be available to the public.

## **Calendar Year Statistics**

Our holdings are now 56,594 items; registered patrons number 9,992. Circulation has increased to over 140,000 or 12.55 items per capita/year, which puts us in the 90th percentile for our population range in Massachusetts. \$6,783.00 collected in fines has been returned to the Town.

The library is now open for service 56 hours per week during the winter. Three Thursday evening hours were reinstated in May to accommodate the volume of usage. During the summer the library is open 46 hours per week.

## **Service to the Public**

Highlights have been our new collection of books on tape, the Magazine Index with information updated every two months, the Current Local Information File, and the Apple II Plus computer which is available for a small charge to the public, and a TRS-80 free in Children's Services.

Ongoing services that continue to be popular are the Service to the Homebound, Sunday afternoon hours, Tuesday evening hours for children, the photocopier and museum passes, summer poolside collection, monthly book discussion group, the updated pamphlet files, circulation of the "Atari" video game console, storytimes for preschoolers, nursery school and daycare youngsters, and especially the new story program for two-year-olds. Six Weston public school kindergarten classes visited the library for orientation, and Gifford School young people and teachers visit regularly.

## **Special Programs**

Vera Laska's "Women in the Resistance and in the Holocaust: The Voices of Eyewitnesses", and several computer and investment programs have been offered. Throughout the year there have been school vacation craft sessions, adventure stories, "Scrumptious" Summer Reading Club, a photo contest, and Halloween and summer puppet shows.

## **Displays**

The gift in May from the Weston Arts and Crafts Association of hanging rods for the Stairwell Gallery has made our displays much more effective and we have had continued displays of the work of local WACA artists and of the WACA Children's Art. Two gallery displays by the library were entitled "Equipment for Loan at the Library", and "Free to Read", on banned books over the ages. On view regularly in Children's Services are various prized collections loaned by children. Information of local importance, expressing points of view by citizen groups, has been made available at the library. The garden clubs decorated the gallery with lovely wreaths, and the whole library with greens for the holiday season, as well as with floral arrangements weekly.

## **Physical Plant**

Some of the many problems of the physical plant were attended to during the year. A large exhaust fan was installed in the Rotunda ceiling to draw out heat in the summer. A fire/smoke detection system, tied to the fire station, was installed during the autumn, and the roof was repaired in December. This work will be useful regardless of the future use of the building.

## **Grants and Awards**

The library director was one of the three recipients of the Weston Art Council's grant of \$300.00 for poetry readings which will be held in the spring with the cooperation of the Friends of the Library. The Massachusetts Library Association awarded our library two Public Relations Awards for graphic signage.

## **Friends, Volunteers, Gifts, and Thanks**

The Friends of the Library have also sponsored two book sales, a program on the future of the library, a town-wide mailing that included a library services flyer, and they informed the public of the MLN prior to the Town Meeting.

The Trustees greatly appreciate the ongoing service of their many loyal volunteers, noting especially this year, Mary Kelleher, Bea Fitzpatrick, Helen Derbyshire, Cynthia Wolpert, Victoria Walker and Julie Thompson. In addition, the Trustees thank those serving in the Oral History Project and the Service to the Homebound, and Ray Alexander for teaching an 8-session word-processing course for staff.



# PARK AND CEMETERY



## REPORT OF THE PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Commission was saddened by the death this fall of Howard M. Forbes, a long time commissioner and constant source of well reasoned advice. We shall miss Mac.

In 1983, The Park and Cemetery Department was involved in extensive reseedling and resodding operations in Linwood Cemetery. New water lines were placed through the newly developed areas and these areas were graded and seeded.

The ladies of the Weston Garden Clubs did a beautiful job of planning and planting the Town Green overlook with bulbs, trees, shrubs, and ivy to finish the renovation of the overlook which was started last year. In addition, the Department assisted the Weston Garden Club in planting spring bulbs around and behind the Town Hall.

In May we had planted a lovely Douglas Fir on the Boston Post Road side of the Town Green opposite the library to serve as a Christmas tree. Mr. John Brewer, one of Weston's fine electricians, put in an electrical service to the tree for Holiday lights. Most regrettable, some person or persons ripped the tree and lights from the earth shortly before Christmas and neither the tree nor the lights were recovered.

A modified system was insituted this year to reserve the Town Green and Parks for public events. The requirements have not changed but now persons wishing to reserve these areas must fill out a formal request at the Town Clerk's office, the regulations for such use are available there.

Below are listed the vital statistics of 1983:

Interments: Resident	35
Non-Resident	35
Total	70
Number of Lots Sold	22

Receipts:

Sale of Lots	\$ 6,525.00 (1)
Perpetual Care	4,400.00 (2)
Interments	10,420.00 (3)
Foundations	<u>2,362.00 (3)</u>
Total	\$23,707.00

- (1) Paid into the Sale of Lots Trust Fund
- (2) Paid into the Perpetual Care Trust Fund
- (3) Paid into the Town Treasury

Once again we remind you that only current Weston residents can purchase lots in Linwood Cemetery. We regret that we are not allowed to sell lots to previous residents so please plan accordingly.

## RECREATION

### REPORT OF THE WESTON RECREATION COMMISSION



1983 will always be remembered as the year the Recreation Commission completed the renovations on the Memorial Pool. This complex problem consumed many hours of work by both Commissioners and recreation staff members for some time.

Part of the problem was the fact that the technology available for the Board to consider was in a state of infancy. It almost seemed that a final recommendation would never be reached. Mr. Herman Protze, the engineer and materials technologist hired for the project, completed scientific testing with proposed materials. He presented a final recommendation to the Recreation Commission, who in turn presented its final recommendation to the Finance Committee. Mr. Protze's firm also monitored the quality of workmanship during

the implementation phase, relying on the results of his research and testing. The contract was awarded to Bello Painting Company of Milton, Massachusetts, and the work was completed in time to only delay regular swimming season by a week.

This was not the only area in which the Commission and staff accomplished significant strides. The Commission, through its director, presented Headmaster Richard A. Bradley of Rivers School, 333 Winter Street, with a gift package on behalf of the people of Weston for the Mayors and Recreation Directors and people of the cities of Tomakoma and Nobeoka, Japan. The gifts were presented to Weston's "sister cities" by Bradley when the Rivers School hockey and basketball teams visited Japan. Included in the gift packages were a plaque from the people of Weston, tee-shirts, and information on Weston's nationally recognized park and recreation program.

The Weston Child Care Association after forming on a grassroots level, achieved their long awaited goal of presenting to the people of Weston a gift of play structures and other equipment for a playground for small children. The Highway Department will soon begin work clearing the ground at this recreation area, located on the Josiah Smith Tavern property. When established, this area will be under the care, custody, and control of the Recreation Commission, as voted at the May Town Meeting.

The Commission also took action on the desperate need for office space as outlined in the 1982 Annual Report. After a series of meetings with Town officials and a variety of Boards and Committees, space on the ground-floor level in the back of the Field School was renovated and turned over to the use of the Recreation Commission. Commissioners and recreation staff did much of this work themselves and 850 sq. ft. of office space was the result, at a cost far below standard construction rates. One generous resident also donated a 3-M copier to streamline departmental operations. Special thanks to this anonymous donor.

The maintenance division of our department experienced a shot in the arm when a new 1710 Ford tractor was purchased for mowing the 15 acres of recreation areas and for plowing the 10-acre skating pond at Weston College. The versatility of the tractor reduced wasted transport time with its ability to be driven on Town streets. The availability of this tractor has already resulted in Weston's having the only municipal outdoor skating facility in the area which was operational in mid-December. Most surrounding towns lost their ice surface due to heavy snow.

Now that the pool project has been completed, the Commission's next priority in the Master Five Year Plan of maintenance will be to deal with the upkeep and renovation of the Town's existing playing areas and ballfields. This has always been a major concern; however, the pool painting and repair took precedence in the past year.

Professional development, one of the four major areas in our department, was notable for two accomplishments. Recreation Director Matthew Pantera

completed his doctoral degree at Boston University. Dr. Pantera's dissertation created, tested, and validated a precise method for measuring the productive job actions of managers. Brian Malone, Assistant Director, has completed his course work for his Masters Degree at Northeastern University. Mr. Malone is in the final stages of completing his thesis.

A number of residents have taken advantage of the Gift Fund Process for adding new programs. Some of the programs included were Ballet for Children, Cheerleading, and the Coast Guard Power Squadron Course. The Teenage Needs Committee, in conjunction with the high-school staff, co-sponsored an assembly in the High School Auditorium. Hailed as the best assembly ever, students and teachers alike found themselves dancing in the aisles to the tunes of the Northeast Regional Navy Band, "Free Fall." The Recreation Teenage Needs Sub-Committee members were introduced to the general assembly. A detailed survey to help better understand the needs and wants of the Teenage Community of Weston was distributed. The agenda for 1984 is being structured around these findings.

At the Annual Karate Tournament, over 60 participants sat spellbound as Mr. Ishii of Tokyo, Japan, and six blackbelts complete with samurai swords presented Director Pantera with an honorary Shihan belt. This honorary belt symbolized the highest level in the art form of Karate. Needless to say, Matt Pantera breathed a sign of relief and the crowd was amused when the black belts put their swords away.

Now that the Commission's new office space is located in the Field School Building, we hope residents will consider us as a source of information for human services available in Weston. The 1983 program brochures were developed with this goal in mind. A special section for organizations and services, not directly under the auspices of the Recreation Commission, but closely related to it, was provided.

It is almost impossible to report every program the department ran. The majority of all activities were very well attended. The Commission's policy of defraying a portion of its expenditures by user fees enabled the department to return \$53,564.08 to the Town General Fund. Statute prohibits revolving these revenues back into the programs. Only gifts for a specific purpose can be so used.

The general funds were derived as follows:

All-inclusive badges	\$20,914.50
Swimming	2,152.00
Tennis	208.00
Senior citizen	304.50
Skating	24.00
Adult gym	46.00
Women's exercise	525.00
Guest fees	4,873.25
5 and 6 playground	2,542.00
Day camp	21,974.33
	<u>\$53,654.08</u>



This is the total revenue collected by the Recreation Commission for the Fiscal Year 1983.

In retrospect, 1983 was a year of significant achievement. This annual report emphasizes the creative and skillfully designed solutions implemented by the many people concerned with the success of this vital community service. The Recreation Commission is sincerely grateful to those people and looks forward to working with these many concerned residents and friends who made 1983 a year of numerous accomplishments.

# WATER DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Department's records show that the water pumped in the year 1983 amounted to 338,951,000 gallons, a modest decrease in comparison to last year's pumpage of 391,835,000 gallons. One new water main was installed at the subdivision of Sutton Place. There were three significant water main breaks during the year, plus several breaks in service pipes, which were located and repaired by the Water Department.

Twenty-three new water services were installed in 1983 bringing the total services in Town to 3,142. Fire hydrants were repaired, serviced and flushed as needed throughout the year. Also, numerous fire hydrants were tested throughout the Town, for the measure of Fire flow. The meter program was continued during the year by replacing many old defective meters to new meters that can be read from the outside. The statistical comparison of various water services between calendar year 1982/1983 is shown on the following chart:

### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS CALENDAR YEAR – 1983

	1983	1982
Gallons of water pumped		
Nickerson Field Well	0	0
Kendall Green Well	0	0
Fitzgerald Well	0	0
Wellesley St. (MDC)	336,842,000	389,641,000
Total Pumped	336,842,000	389,641,000
Total Purchased (non-MDC)	1,109,750	2,707,000
Total Pumped & Purchased	338,951,750	391,835,000
Greatest pumpage, one day	2,254,000 (9/11/83)	2,707,000 (7/18/82)

**Statistics (continued)**

Greatest pumpage, one week	11,832,000 (9/8-9/14)	16,285,000 (7/8-7/14)
Greatest pumpage, one month	40,847,000 (Sept.)	55,311,000 (July)
Miles of water main added		
New mains extensions	720/ft. or 0.14/mi.	430/ft. or 0.08/mi.
Miles of mains acquired	0	0
Miles of main end of year	105,276	105,262
New Service Connections	23	23
Services Acquired	0	0
Total Services	3,142	3,119
Total Hydrants Public	748	747
Hydrants Added	3	1
Hydrants Acquired	0	0
Hydrants Deleted	0	0
Total Hydrants	751	748
Daily Average	928,635	1,073,000
Weekly Average	6,518,000	7,535,000
Monthly Average	28,245,979	32,652,000

**TOWN RECORDS  
(1983 Condensed)**



**TOWN RECORDS**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 7, 1983**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, duly served, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order in the Field School Gymnasium by Warden Alice T. Fraser, at 8:00 A.M. on May 8, 1983, for action on Article 1, election of town officers.

Mrs. Fraser swore the election officers to the faithful performance of their duties.

Total number of ballots cast: 566 in Precincts 1 and 2 and 404 in Precincts 3 and 4. Total 970.

The results of the election were as follows:

**Moderator (for one year)**

Robert M. Buchanan, 111 Summer Street, Caucus Nominee	795
Blanks	175

**Selectman (for three years)**

Jean M. Thurston, 10 Fiske Lane, Caucus Nominee	794
Catha Hesse, 103 Walker Road	1
Blanks	175

**Town Clerk (for three years)**

Harry B. Jones, 448 Concord Road, Caucus Nominee	808
Blanks	162

### Assessor (for three years)

Carol L. Norquist, 89 Bradford Road, Caucus Nominee	764
Blanks	206

### School Committee (for three years) (vote for two)

Carol G. Hinckley, 16 Stillmeadow Road, Caucus Nominee	779
Katherine D. Chace, 15 Conant Road, Caucus Nominee	710
Blanks	451

### Library Trustee (for three years) (vote for two)

Rhoda R. Cohen, 41 Fields Pond Road, Caucus Nominee	717
Merrill J. Mack, 24 Terrace Road, Caucus Nominee	734
Blanks	89

### Library Trustee (for one year) (to fill vacancy)

Helen L. Bradley, 32 Cart Path Road, Caucus Nominee	788
Blanks	182

### Board of Health (for three years)

William D. Cochran, 233 Ash Street, Caucus Nominee	786
Blanks	184

### Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years)

Ernest E. Monrad, 91 Dean Road, Caucus Nominee	752
Blanks	218

### Commissioner of Trust Funds (for one year) (to fill vacancy)

Arthur L. Coburn, Jr., 60 Jericho Road, Caucus Nominee	789
Blanks	181

### Measurers of Lumber (for one year) (vote for three)

Glenn Brewster, 54 Ox Box Road, Caucus Nominee	742
Vera Laska, 50 Woodchester Drive, Caucus Nominee	655
Herbert E. Nelson, 34 Sears Road, Caucus Nominee	710
Blanks	803



Water Commissioner (for three years)

Kelly McClintock, 745 Boston Post Road, Caucus Nominee	476
Robert B. Cleary, 18 Juniper Road, Caucus Nominee	436
Blanks	58

Planning Board (for five years)

Joseph A. Markell, 80 Spruce Hill Road, Caucus Nominee	728
Donald B. Myers, 12 Bogle Street	1
Blanks	241

Planning Board (for one year)  
(to fill vacancy)

Donald B. Myers, 12 Bogle Street, Caucus Nominee	359
Roger D. Scoville, 41 Skating Pond Road, Caucus Nominee	337
Aagot H. Stambaugh, 474 Concord Road	190
Blanks	84

Recreation Commission (for three years)

Lydia W. Stahl, 43 Hallett Hill Road, Caucus Nominee	706
M. Elizabeth Nolan, 693 Boston Post Road, Caucus Nominee	672
Blanks	562

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Town of Weston be allowed to assess an additional \$274,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983?

Yes	535
No	386
Blank	49

SUMMARY

The above question is required to be passed if the Town tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983 is to exceed by more than 2½% the tax levy for the present fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982. The figure of \$274,000 is an additional 2½% over that which is allowed by statute G.L.C. 59, Section 20A. To be effective, the question must receive a majority of affirmative votes of those voting. If a majority so votes, the 1983 Annual Town Meeting to be held May 9, 1983 will be able to consider whether the appropriations to be voted may be increased by the \$274,000 figure.

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Town of Weston be allowed to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to provide the funds with which to alter and improve schoolhouses and buildings and to enable energy conservation and alternative energy uses?

Yes	665
No	253
Blank	52

SUMMARY

General Laws, Chapter 59, provides for the exemption from the 2½% tax levy limit of the amounts required to pay for certain future bond issues.

Question 2 would so exempt the bonds to be issued for the stated purposes. To be effective, the question must receive a majority of affirmative votes of those voting. If a majority so votes, the 1983 Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 9th will be asked to consider an appropriation to the School Committee of approximately \$350,000 to be financed by the bond issue. At the Town Meeting an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present and voting will be required to authorize such a bond issue.

QUESTION NO. 3

Shall the Town of Weston be allowed to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to provide for remodeling, reconstruction or extraordinary repairs at the Central Fire Station?

Yes	675
No	235
Blank	60

SUMMARY

General Laws, Chapter 59, provides for the exemption from the 2½% tax levy limit of the amounts required to pay for certain future bond issues.

Question 3 would so exempt bonds to be issued for the stated purposes. To be effective, the question must receive a majority of affirmative votes of those voting. If a majority so votes, the 1983 Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 9th will be asked to consider an appropriation to the use of the Selectmen of approximately \$110,000 for the Central Fire House purposes stated in the Question. Such appropriation would be financed by bond issue. At the Town Meeting an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present and voting will be required to authorize such a bond issue.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1983

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, duly served, Robert M. Buchanan, the Moderator, called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:45 P.M., on May 9, 1983 in the auditorium of the Weston Senior High School. The Moderator declared a quorum present and proceeded with the reading of the Warrant and Return of Service.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers and swore them to their duties:

Dorothy McCarthy

Martha Ashbrook

Philip Bassett

William McCarthy

ARTICLE 1. To appropriate additional money from available funds for the current fiscal period for the following purposes:

Highways and Bridges — Salaries

Highways and Bridges — Expenses

Voted unanimously: that the following additional sums be appropriated from available funds for the current fiscal year:

\$46,380.00 for Highways and Bridges — Salaries

\$74,525.00 for Highways and Bridges — Expenses

ARTICLE 2. To transfer and/or appropriate fire loss recovery to the use of the School Committee for the account "Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses."

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$7,428.00 be transferred from Fire Loss Recovery and appropriated to the use of the School Committee for the account "Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses."

ARTICLE 3. To appropriate additional money from available funds to the use of the Selectmen with which to construct a recycling building at the Town dump.

Voted unanimously: that this article be passed over and so disposed of.

The Special Town Meeting dissolved at 7:54 P.M.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### May 9, 1983

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, duly served, Robert M. Buchanan, the Moderator, called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. on May 9, 1983 in the auditorium of the Weston High School. The Moderator declared a quorum present and proceeded with reading the Warrant and Return of Service.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously accepted:

Mrs. Hinckley presented the resolution for Donald E. Garland —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting recognize the tragic loss of a dedicated public servant of the Town and its schools.

Donald E. Garland, Principal of Weston High School 1969 to 1982, was counselor to the distraught, champion of the underdog, mentor of the accomplished, keeper of the confidence, and friend to all. Don's benevolence touched the lives of those who knew him, making this community a better place in which to live.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Donald E. Garland.

Mrs. Ann K. Sweet presented the resolution for Dr. Cheever —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting, honor the man who has been the chief executive officer of our schools for 5-1/2 years and now leaves to become President of Wheelock College. Let it be said of Daniel Sargent Cheever, Jr. that while he was Superintendent of the Weston Public Schools his optimism, generosity of spirit, and good management sense banished pettiness and cynicism and inspired all who worked with him to enjoy each other and the vigorous process of the pursuit of excellence.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy sent to Dan Cheever with unflinching affection and admiration.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Nichols presented the resolution for Ann Sweet —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting, take notice that Ann Sweet, Chairman of the School Committee, has decided not to seek re-election.

Devoted to the principle that excellence in public education is an achievable goal, Ann has acted to support that principle by serving for nine years on the School Committee. Her probing questions and unswerving convictions have served the town well. As chairman during this last year, she has led the Committee with wisdom and grace. Though Ann herself is leaving office, the dedication to achieving an excellent education for all children in the Weston Public Schools will remain.



Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Sweet.

Mrs. Barbara H. Crow presented the resolution for Sandra B. Uytterhoeven —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that Sandra B. Uytterhoeven will not be continuing as a member of the Planning Board.

To be chairman of the Planning Board is somewhat akin to being a country doctor, to split a metaphor, sometimes you get the babies and sometimes you get the bath water. What other job could afford you the pleasures of being called out at 10 o'clock at night to view faulty culverts; to tramp through wetlands up to your knees; to slide down ledge outcroppings only to discover it is not an appropriate place for a road; to come up with multiple cases of poison ivy; to count cars at an intersection; to work with abutters, developers, town boards, traffic consultants, engineers, hydrologists, geologists? You need patience, a good ear, a diplomatic skill, perseverance, strength, clarity and a good dose of humor. Sandy Uytterhoeven has not only done it all, she has done it for ten years. How does one adequately thank someone like Sandy for the volunteer service she has given to the Town? She has had the strength to support her convictions even when there were controversial issues. She has worked to protect our town wetlands, to give us elderly housing, and to encourage an in-town water supply to name but a few. Her enthusiasm, her talent, and her long unsung hours will be missed. We wish you great success and affection Sandy in whatever endeavor you may choose to pursue and know that you will be greatly missed by all of us.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Uytterhoeven.

Mrs. Susan Haber presented the resolution for Anthony D. Pell —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that Anthony D. Pell, member of the Planning Board for seven years and chairman for two, has declined to seek re-election.

Tony brought to the Board a calm, reasonable demeanor and strong sense of fairness. This ability to appreciate all sides of an issue and his diplomacy in working with developers, town boards, and neighborhood groups has made him a valuable member of the Planning Board.

Thank you Tony for your time and efforts on behalf of the Town.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mr. Pell.

Mr. Richard A. Murray presented the resolutions for Lorraine Alexander, Dr. Huizenga, and Paul Shanabrook —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that the following town officers will be completing their service to the Town with this Annual Town Meeting:

Lorraine S. Alexander, member of the Recreation Commission and Charles G. Huizenga, M.D., member and Chairman of the Board of Health;  
and we further note that Paul E. Shanabrook, member and former Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees, has resigned from office.

We express our appreciation to these persons for the time and effort they have volunteered in the interests of the Town. They will be missed not only by their colleagues but by all of us, the residents of the Town, who depended upon their knowledge and attention to responsibility. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and copies sent to Mrs. Alexander, Dr. Huizenga, and Mr. Shanabrook.

Mr. Harold B. Willis, Jr. presented the resolution for Charles M. Ganson —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that Charles M. Ganson, so long active in Town affairs, has died. Mr. Ganson during his lifetime served as a member of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen and was at the time of his death a Trust Fund Commissioner. We are very grateful for the services to the Town of Mr. Ganson and take this opportunity to express the importance to the Town of the dedication, skill, and foresight of persons like Mr. Ganson.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy sent to Mrs. Ganson.

Mr. Harold B. Willis, Jr. presented the resolution for Kenneth J. Germeshausen —

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that Kenneth J. Germeshausen will end his service to the Town as a member of the Conservation Commission with this meeting. Mr. Germeshausen was one of the original innovators of the conservation effort in the Town, was appointed to the Conservation Commission in 1972, and was in no small part responsible for the many acres of conservation land held by the Town today. We are appreciative and grateful to Mr. Germeshausen for his efforts on our behalf and wish him every happiness and satisfaction for his future.

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy sent to Mr. Germeshausen.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town on an annual basis for the said period.

Voted (1) unanimously: that the several sums of money recommended by the Selectmen for appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with Section 5 of Article II of the By-Laws, as amended, set forth in pages 3 through 16 of the report entitled "Appropriation Recommended for Fiscal Year 1984" be appropriated for their respective purposes set forth on said pages, but with the following changes:

- a. Under the title "Libraries," page 12 of said report: Increase "Salaries" from \$164,171.00 to \$166,171.00; Increase "Total for Libraries" from \$230,584.15 to \$232,584.15.
- b. Under "Fire Department," pages 6 and 7 of the said report:  
Add "Equipment and Apparatus" — \$4,000.00  
Increase "Protection of Persons & Property from \$1,864,716.00 to \$1,868,716.00.
- c. Under "Recapitulation," page 16 of the said report:  
Increase "Appropriations Recommended" from \$12,864,185.15 to \$12,860,185.15.

The appropriations voted were as follows:

## BUDGET

### General Government

Selectmen — Expenses	\$ 2,154.00
Consulting and Professional Services	15,000.00
Audit Municipal Accounts	12,000.00
Finance Committee	180.00
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary Salary	
Executive Secretary	50,600.00
Town Accountant	9,837.00
Administrative Assistant	18,000.00
Office Salaries	18,529.00
Expenses	2,060.00
Treasurer and Collector	
Salary	24,000.00
Office Salaries	38,010.00
Expenses	18,530.00
Assessors	
Chairman's Salary	100.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Expenses	13,500.00
Office Salaries	9,114.00
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	10,000.00

Town Clerk		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	1,421.00	
Microfilming Town Records	125.00	
Clerks of Committees	81,700.00	
Town Engineer		
Salaries	31,862.00	
Office Salaries	500.00	
Expenses	2,465.00	
Law	31,475.00	
Elections and Registration	15,438.00	
Planning Board — Expenses	4,275.00	
Board of Appeals	1,000.00	
Town Hall		
Salaries	24,287.00	
Expenses	41,810.00	
Former Jones Property	11,790.00	
Youth Commission	64,642.00	
Council on Aging	3,620.00	553,374.00

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		
Salaries	784,418.00	
Other Expenses	113,406.00	
Equipment and Apparatus	30,900.00	
Reimbursement of Damages to Police Personnel	25,000.00	
Parking Clerk — Expenses	500.00	
Dog Officer	5,700.00	
Fire Department		
Salaries	723,549.00	
Other Expenses	64,454.00	
Equipment and Apparatus	4,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	350.00	
Hydrant Service	37,450.00	
Fire Alarm — Extensions and Replacements	9,000.00	
Indemnification of Injured Firefighters	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	369.00	
Moth Extermination	2,500.00	
Tree Warden		
Compensation	500.00	
Expenses	17,000.00	
Tree Planting	2,300.00	
Town Forest — Expenses	2,500.00	
Inspections — Buildings, Wire & Gas Piping & Appliances	39,820.00	1,868,716.00



## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health		
Expenses	2,976.00	
Out-of-State Travel	100.00	
Cooperating Boards of Health	26,186.00	
Mental Health Services	20,970.00	
Septage Disposal	22,000.00	
Mosquito Control — East Middlesex Project	<u>12,505.00</u>	84,737.00

## Highways and Bridges

Salaries	426,663.00	
Expenses	284,106.00	
Drainage	9,000.00	
Traffic Signals — Maintenance and Operation	4,500.00	
Street Lighting	73,740.00	
Public Dump — Expenses	66,744.00	
Recycling Program	<u>22,360.00</u>	887,113.00

## Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Benefits	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00
--------------------	-----------------	----------

## Schools

Salaries	5,921,635.00	
Instructional, Maintenance & Other Expenses	1,271,425.00	
Transportation	398,940.00	
Out-of-State Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	7,597,000.00

## Minuteman Regional Vocational—Technical School District

Minuteman Regional Vocational—Technical School District	<u>45,619.00</u>	45,619.00
--	------------------	-----------

## Libraries

Salaries	166,171.00	
Other Expenses	19,041.15	
Books, Periodicals & Records	44,172.00	
Maintenance and Repair	2,900.00	
Out-of-State Travel	<u>300.00</u>	232,584.15

## Recreational

Recreation Commission		
Salaries	124,062.00	
Expenses	<u>83,674.00</u>	207,736.00

## Conservation

Conservation Commission	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00
-------------------------	-----------------	----------

## Unclassified

Memorial Day	650.00	
Town Reports	13,000.00	
Insurance		
Fire & Boiler	30,713.00	
Workmen's Compensation	148,233.00	
Motor Vehicles	25,542.00	
All Other	15,950.00	
Group Life, Accident & Health	390,746.00	
Town Owned Houses	1,000.00	
Contributory Retirement Fund	456,165.00	
Unemployment Compensation	20,000.00	
All Other	5,200.00	
Rental for Public Parking	600.00	
Historical Commission	1,000.00	
War Memorial Educational Fund Committee	560.00	
Brook School Housing		
Operation and Maintenance	<u>105,620.00</u>	1,214,979.00

## Water Department

Salaries	95,097.00	
Expenses	<u>5,630.00</u>	100,727.00

## Parks and Cemeteries

Salaries	54,000.00	
Expenses	<u>13,500.00</u>	67,500.00
Interest on Refunds	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

\$12,870,185.15

Voted (2) unanimously: that the salaries for the financial year commencing July 1, 1983 of the Town Clerk and the members of the Board of Assessors be fixed in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated therefor by previous vote under this article and that all other elected officers of the Town be unpaid.

Voted (3) unanimously: that five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee in 1984 with authority to expend for the 1984 Memorial Day observance \$650.00 appropriated for that purpose by previous vote under this article.

Voted (4) unanimously: that in purchasing property, any allowance for turning in other property may be applied to the purchase price.

ARTICLE 3. To appropriate funds received and to be received by the Town under the Public Law 95-512, as amended, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, to the following: police department salaries; fire department salaries; clerks of committees salaries.

Voted unanimously: that the amount of \$124,000.00 being the amount available to the Town under Public Law 92-512, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, be appropriated as follows:

\$50,000.00 to Police Department Salaries  
\$50,000.00 to Fire Department Salaries  
\$24,000.00 to Clerks of Committees

all such appropriations being in addition to the amounts already appointed to such purposes by vote under Article 2.

ARTICLE 4. To appropriate and transfer to the Commissioners of Trust Funds all moneys and securities received, or to be received, from the endowment of the Society For The Preservation of New England Antiquities in connection with the purchase of the Josiah Smith Tavern, (so-called), such moneys and securities to be invested by the Commissioners of Trust Funds in compliance with law and utilized by the Selectmen for the purposes set out in the decree of the Middlesex Probate Court.

Voted unanimously: that all moneys and/or securities, when received from the endowment of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities in connection with the purchase of the Josiah Smith Tavern (so-called), be appropriated and transferred without further action to the Commissioners of Trust Funds to be invested by the Commissioners in compliance with law and utilized by the Selectmen for the purposes set out in the decree of the Middlesex Probate Court authorizing the sale and transfer of the Tavern and the endowment.

ARTICLE 5. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted unanimously: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$140,000.00 be transferred from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 7. To appropriate money from available funds for the purpose of deduction by the Assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$300,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (free cash) for the purpose of deduction by the Assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 8. To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the 1983 fiscal year and available money from State aid for the Public Library.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$1,374.35 being the amount of the dog license refund received from the Treasurer of Middlesex County for the fiscal year 1983, and the sum of \$5,584.50 being the amount available from State aid for the Public Library, be appropriated for Libraries — Other Expenses, in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose by vote under Article 2 of the warrant for this meeting.

ARTICLE 9. To appropriate money for the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 from available funds in anticipation of State reimbursement for Chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction.



Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$50,375.00 be appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, from available funds to meet the part of the cost of Chapter 90 highway construction which falls upon the Commonwealth, the reimbursements from the Commonwealth to be restored upon their receipt to available funds.

ARTICLE 10. To appropriate money for the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 to be provided by borrowing and/or taxation and/or transfer of funds and/or from other sources including available funds, for laying or relaying water mains, and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted: that the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the "Blanket Extensions" account of the Water Department for the use of the Water Commissioners for laying or relaying water mains not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, which appropriation shall be a continuing appropriation.

ARTICLE 11. To appropriate money from the Stabilization Fund and/or available funds to the use of the Recreation Commission to repair Memorial Pool, its installations and equipment.

Mr. Roger Sperber, Recreation Commission Chairman moved: that the sum of \$120,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Recreation Commission to repair Memorial Pool, its installations and equipment, \$45,000.00 to be appropriated from available funds and \$75,000.00 to be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund.

Motion seconded.

Discussion by Mr. Sperber.

Mr. Junkin indicated that the project had the approval of the Finance Committee.

Voice vote did not carry by 2/3rds vote.

Adopted by a standing vote: Yes — 69; No — 3.

ARTICLE 12. To amend the authority of the Sewer Committee established by vote under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1979 held May 5, 1979 by authorizing the Sewer Committee to contract with any town or agency within the Commonwealth for the disposal of septage.

Voted: that the vote under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1979 held May 5, 1979 be amended to read:

"That the Sewer Committee is authorized to negotiate and execute on behalf of the Town a contract with any town or agency in the Commonwealth for the disposal of septage and sewage originating from the Town of Weston,

the terms and conditions of such contract to be as the Sewer Committee may determine.

ARTICLE 13. To authorize or approve a petition to the General Court of the Commonwealth that it enact a special law to permit police officers in the Town of Weston to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for indefinite terms.

Voted unanimously: that a petition be presented by the Selectmen to the General Court of the Commonwealth by and behalf of the Town Meeting of the Town of Weston requesting the General Court to enact a special act to authorize the Selectmen to appoint police officers in the Town for indefinite terms as police officers.

ARTICLE 14. To accept the layout of Stonecroft Circle, in whole or in part, as a public way made by and described in an order of the Selectmen adopted on April 12, 1983, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted unanimously: that the Town accept the layout of Stonecroft Circle made by and described in an order of the Selectmen adopted April 12, 1983, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 15. To alter the layout of Lexington Street by widening the existing layout on the westerly side in the vicinity of Georgian Road described in an order of the Selectmen adopted on April 12, 1983, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Mr. Willis moved: that the Town accept the alteration of the public way Lexington Street made by and described by an order of the Selectmen dated April 12, 1983, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Motion seconded.

Discussion by Mr. Willis.

Several residents of Lexington Street and Georgian Way spoke in opposition to the motion.

Mr. David Bell, Traffic Safety Committee, spoke in support of motion.

Chief of Police, Frank Shaw, spoke in support of the proposed changes in the Lexington Street and Georgian Way intersection.

Motion carried by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 16. To amend the zoning by-law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-laws of the Town as amended) by striking Section V. Use Regulations, sub-section I. Accessory Apartments and substituting approximately the following language:

#### I. ACCESSORY APARTMENTS

Upon application to the Special Permit Granting Authority, any owner or owners of a residential dwelling located in any residential district may ob-

tain a special permit, in accordance with the procedure and requirements of Section IX, to alter such residential dwelling to include an accessory apartment. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall issue such permit upon proof by the applicant, satisfactory to the Special Permit Granting Authority, as follows:

a. The residential dwelling to be altered or converted to include an accessory apartment is a single family dwelling and is located on a lot fully conforming with respect to total area to the zoning requirements of the residential districts in which the dwelling and lot is located at the time the application is made to alter the residential dwelling to include an accessory apartment; provided, however, that the Special Permit Granting Authority may vary non-conforming aspects of the lot if deemed not to be detrimental to the neighborhood.

b. The residential dwelling to be so altered was built and completed prior to May 9, 1983. The building permit for the dwelling, records of the Board of Assessors, records of any historical group or other documentary proof may be used to establish the building date.

c. The residential dwelling to be so altered contains at least 3,000 square feet of space on all living floors but not including an unfinished attic or basement.

d. The proposed accessory apartment will contain not less than 600 square feet over all, but the overall space for the proposed accessory apartment shall not be in excess of 25% of the total square feet of the principal residential dwelling (excluding unfinished attic or basement).

e. The proposed accessory apartment will contain separate cooking facilities, at least one bathroom and not more than two bedrooms.

f. No change in the exterior of the building which would increase the building coverage shall be permitted, other than a fire exit, fire escape, or other safety feature required by the Building Code. In any event, no substantial change in the exterior shall be permitted unless it is consistent with the exterior appearance of the building immediately prior to its alteration for Accessory Apartment use.

g. The Board of Health has given written approval that the septic system serving the dwelling to be altered will be adequate to serve the dwelling when altered to contain the proposed accessory apartment.

h. Sufficient and appropriate space exists on the lot for and/or the owner or owners will construct at least one additional off-street parking space to serve the apartment which parking space whether already present or to be constructed shall be graveled or black topped and shall have access to the driveway serving the dwelling.

i. The owner or owners of the altered dwelling will live either in the principle dwelling or in the accessory apartment.

j. The owner or owners of the altered dwelling shall certify annually, on or before January 15 of each year, to the Building Inspector that the accessory apartment in question continues in compliance with the Special Permit issued pursuant to this subsection.

k. An accessory apartment may be located in a detached structure such as a garage, barn or gate house built prior to May 9, 1983 provided all other applicable conditions above set forth can be met in reference to the residential dwelling on the lot, excepting paragraph c.

l. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall have the right to require security from the applicant in the form of bond or cash deposit with the Town Treasurer for the performance of the representation and agreements made in connection with the granting of any special permit hereunder.

Mr. Pell moved: that this Article be passed over and so disposed of.

Motion seconded.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. To amend the zoning by-law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Town, as amended) as follows:

1. By adding to Section II, GENERAL DEFINITIONS; at the end of Subsection S, the phrase". . . provided that the Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for the purposes of Section V. Subsection J."

2. By adding to Section V, USE REGULATIONS, at the end of the first paragraph of subsection B, 2, the wording". . . and in reference to cluster development neither Sections IX nor Section X shall apply."

3. By striking Section V, USE REGULATIONS, sub-section J. CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT and substituting approximately the following language:

#### J. CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT

Upon application to the Planning Board, acting for the purposes of subsection J. only as the Special Permit Granting Authority, the owner or owners of a lot or parcel of land in any single family residential district in the Town, which is subject to subdivision under G.L. Chapter 41, the total area of which lot or parcel is not less than 240,000 square feet, may obtain a special permit from the Planning Board for a cluster development. The cluster development shall conform to the following requirements:



1. The total number of houses to be constructed or placed or utilized for the cluster development shall not exceed the number of houses which could be constructed on the same lot or parcel in compliance with the zoning requirements of the residential district in which the lot or parcel is located and in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Planning Board for subdivisions.

2. No structure to be constructed or placed or utilized for the cluster development shall be less than 100 feet from any public or private way which constitutes the frontage or termination limit for the development nor from any side-line or rear lot line adjoining land permanently restricted for conservation, Town land dedicated to parks or conservation, other types of municipal open land, Metropolitan District Commission land, or railroad lines.

3. Each lot upon which a structure is to be constructed, placed or utilized shall contain at least 30,000 square feet of land and each and any structure to be so constructed, placed or utilized shall be placed at least 25 feet from all interior lot lines and at least 40 feet from interior road side lines or 65 feet from the center line of any interior road, whichever is greater.

4. The frontage for the cluster development shall be not less than 100 feet along a constructed public or private road shown on the official Town Map and the frontage for each lot within the development shall be not less than 100 feet along any interior road or way to be placed on the official Town Map by subdivision or action of the Town Meeting.

5. The open land required for the cluster development, when added to the area of the lots upon which structures will be constructed, placed or utilized, shall be at least equal in area to the land area required by this by-law for a subdivision of the same area, OR, the open land required shall be not less than twenty per cent of the total area of the cluster development whichever alternative is greater.

6. The open land required for the cluster development shall be conveyed prior to or at the time the special permit is issued, subject to a binding restriction in perpetuity to assure proper management of the open space and uses compatible to residential neighborhood, to one of the following:

- a. The Town, and accepted by majority vote of special or annual town meeting for park or conversation use;
- b. A nonprofit organization the principle purpose of which is the conservation of open space and accepted by such nonprofit organization;
- c. A corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners or lots or residential units within the development. If such corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof or membership therein shall pass with conveyance of the lots or residential units.

7. So far as appropriate, the rules and regulations of the Planning Board pertaining to subdivisions shall apply to cluster developments.

8. The Planning Board shall find:

a. the proposed use will not be injurious, obnoxious, offensive, dangerous, or a nuisance to the community or the neighborhood through noise, vibration, concussion, odors, fumes, smoke, gases, dust, harmful fluids or substances, danger of fire or explosion or other objectionable feature detrimental to the community or neighborhood health, safety, convenience, morals or welfare.

b. that the proposed placement of buildings, major topographic changes, provisions for waste disposal, water supply, surface and ground water drainage, erosion control, protection of adjoining properties, driveways, and the location of intersections of driveways and streets, as well as flow and intensity of traffic within the development and on adjacent streets as the probable result of the development is suitable to the area and will not result in substantial detriment to the neighborhood and environment.

The Planning Board, in considering and rendering its decision in reference to a cluster development, shall adhere to the hearing and timing requirements of the eighth paragraph of M.G.L. C.40A, Section 9. Any special permit for a cluster development must be acted upon by the owner within two years of the date it is granted or it shall lapse.

In the event that the Planning Board, as Special Permit Granting Authority in this instance, issues or amends a special permit under the provisions of this Subsection, any construction, reconstruction, substantial exterior alteration, addition, use or substantial change in use or activity shall be carried on only in conformity with any conditions, modifications and restrictions to which the Board shall have made its finding and determination subject, and only in substantial conformity with the application and the site plan on the basis of which the finding and determination are made.

Pursuant to Section 5, Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, the Weston Planning Board hereby submits to the Weston Town Meeting its final report on a proposal to amend the Zoning By-Law to designate the Planning Board as Special Permit Granting Authority for cluster development of single family residences.

A public hearing was held on April 26, 1983 after due notice in the Waltham News Tribune and the Town Crier.

Material Facts Found by the Board.

1. Chapter 40A, the State Zoning Act, allows any of the following bodies to be designated by the Zoning By-Law for the issuance of Special Permits: Board of Selectmen, City Council; Board of Appeals; Planning Board, Zoning Administrator.

2. A study by the Planning Board of the Zoning By-Laws of nine towns in the metropolitan Boston area, selected because of their experience with cluster development and their similarity to Weston as primarily residential communities, revealed that in all but one of the towns surveyed the Planning Board acts as Special Permit Granting Authority. The one town, Wellesley, does not issue special permits for cluster developments but instead administers them as a subdivision option, with approval or disapproval by the Planning Board.

## Opinions and Conclusions

1. A cluster development is similar to a conventional subdivision.  
Cluster zoning is an alternative configuration of a conventional subdivision. It resembles a subdivision in the following respects:

the total number of houses is the same

the minimum lot size, frontage and all setbacks are fixed by the Zoning By-law

the same sewage disposal requirements apply

the Planning Board Rules and Regulations for subdivisions apply to cluster development and are referenced in the Zoning By-Law

the same set of plans is submitted to the Planning Board, Building Inspector and Board of Health as a definitive subdivision plan.

Thus, the amount of discretion which can be exercised by either the Planning Board or the developer is very restricted. Rather, the approval process consists of ensuring that the development complies with the by-law and the Planning Board Rules and Regulations. Because the approval process of cluster zoning, with its largely non-discretionary administrative content, is so similar to that of a subdivision, it seems more logical to have it occur with the Planning Board, rather than treat it as an exception to our zoning within the province of the Board of Appeals. Subdivision decisions rest entirely with the Planning Board.

2. A two-board administrative review is inefficient.

It is time consuming for the developer and abutters

It is costly, usually requiring the presence of the proponent's lawyer, engineer and planning consultant in appearances before both boards

Split responsibility introduces elements of uncertainty; a developer or an abutter has no assurance that agreements he or she may have worked out with the Planning Board will be carried through by the Board of Appeals; for the Planning Board there is the risk that the road it has already approved under the subdivision control law for the purpose of placing the road on the Official Town Map may be approved by the Board of Appeals.

In the changeover from one board to another, misunderstandings may occur and important information may fall through the cracks.

### 3. A quasi-judicial review is not necessary for cluster zoning.

Subdivision decisions by the Planning Board are not subject to Board of Appeals review. It is difficult to see why cluster Zoning decisions should be treated differently. In contrast, the Planning Board recognizes the appropriateness of a quasi-judicial review by the Board of Appeals in those special permit cases which involve a much greater degree of discretion and which may significantly effect either applicant or abutters. Cluster approval or denial is not likely to significantly affect either the developer or the abutters, because the developer can, by right, develop his land as a conventional subdivision provided he meets the zoning and regulatory requirements. This option, combined with the limited degree of discretion in approving subdivision or cluster developments, is unlikely to give rise to appeals, as past history with respect to subdivisions indicates.

#### Recommendation

There were no objections to the proposed amendment at the public hearing.

The Planning Board unanimously recommends approval of these amendments to the Zoning By-Law.

A motion was made to move the question, but the Moderator did not accept the motion as there were no other voters who indicated a desire to speak on the motion.

A voice vote was undecisive to the Moderator.

Motion defeated by a standing vote: Yes — 131; No — 136.

ARTICLE 18. To amend the zoning by-law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Town as amended) by adding to the wording of Sub-section K. PERMITS FOR ACCESSORY USES of Section VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS. ALL DISTRICTS, at the end of the paragraph, approximately the following wording:

The Board of Appeals may impose reasonable conditions on the issuance of such permits so that such accessory use shall not substantially detract from principle use of the premises and adjacent land for single family residence purposes.

Mr. Mooney, Planning Board Member moved: that this article be passed over and so disposed of.

Motion seconded.

So voted.

ARTICLE 19. To appropriate money to the use of the School Committee to alter and improve schoolhouses and buildings and to enable energy conservation and alternative energy uses, the money so appropriated to be raised by taxation, and/or transfer from the unexpended money balances of bonds issued pursuant to the vote under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1981, held May 4, 1981, and pursuant to the vote under Article 21 of the Annual



Town Meeting of 1982, held May 10 and 17, 1982, and/or by borrowing under the authority of G.L.C. 44 Sec. 7 (3B) and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$463,414.86 be appropriated to the use of the School Committee to alter and improve the Weston schoolhouses and buildings and to enable energy conservation and alternative energy uses, \$42,119.27 by transfer from the account "School Buildings — Energy Conservation and Repairs," \$71,295.59 from the account "Energy Conservation, Roof Repairs," and \$350,000.00 by borrowing inside the statutory debt limit under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3B), to which end the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds and/or notes of the Town at one time or from time to time, and to determine in conformity to law the period of the loan or loans, all particulars as to the form, issue, and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them.

ARTICLE 20. To appropriate money from "Accrued Income, Litigation Settlement" to the use of the Water Commissioners. "Water Department Expenses Account" for current operating expenses.

Voted: that the sum of \$75,000.00 be transferred and/or appropriated from the account "Accrued Income, Litigation Settlement" to the use of the Water Commissioners, "Water Department Expenses Account," for current operating expenses.

ARTICLE 21. To appropriate income received by the Commissioners of Trust Funds to March 21, 1983, from Well Settlement Trust Fund to "Accrued Income, Litigation Settlement."

Voted unanimously: that the income in the amount of \$56,160.74 received by the Commissioners of Trust Funds to March 31, 1983, from the Well Settlement Trust Fund" be appropriated to the account, "Accrued Income, Litigation Settlement."

ARTICLE 22. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the Elderly Housing Committee for repairs and replacements.

Voted unanimously: that the additional sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated from available funds, and added to the existing appropriation, to the use of the Elderly Housing Committee, with which to repair and provide for replacements at the Brook School Apartments.

ARTICLE 23. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the Selectmen for a feasibility study as to possible uses for the Field School.

Voted: that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Selectmen for a study, including the employment of consultants, to determine the feasibility of various possible uses for the Field School.

ARTICLE 24. To accept a gift from the Weston Child Care Association of play structures and/or other playground equipment for a playground for small children, the site for which will be designated by the Selectmen, the playground when established to be under the care, custody and control of the Recreation Commission.

Voted (1) unanimously: that the Town accept from the Weston Child Care Association the gift of play structures and other playground equipment for a playground for small children, the site for which playground shall be designated by majority vote of the Selectmen.

Voted (2) unanimously: that the playground voted under this Article 24 be placed under the care, custody and control of the Recreation Commission of the Town.

ARTICLE 25. To appropriate money to the use of the Selectmen to purchase and equip an ambulance for the Town, the money so appropriated to be raised by borrowing and/or taxation under the authority of G.L.C. 44, Section 7 (9) and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$42,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen to purchase and equip an ambulance for the Town, the said sum to be raised by borrowing inside the statutory debt limit under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 7 (9), to which end the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds and/or notes of the Town at one time or from time to time, and to determine in conformity to law the period or periods of the loan or loans, all particulars as to the form, issue and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of interest on them.

ARTICLE 26. To appropriate money to the use of the Selectmen to purchase additional highway equipment, the money so appropriated to be raised by borrowing and/or taxation under the authority of G.L.C. 44, section 7 (9) and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$45,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen to purchase additional highway equipment, the said sum to be raised by borrowing inside the statutory debt limit under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (9), to which end the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds and/or notes of the Town at one time or from time to time, and to determine in conformity to law the period or periods of the loan or loans, all particulars as to the form, issue and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them.

ARTICLE 27. To appropriate money to the use of the Selectmen to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the Central Fire Station, the money so appropriated to be raised by taxation and/or borrowing under the authority of G.L.C. 44, Section 7 (3A) and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted unanimously: that the sum of \$110,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen to make extraordinary repairs to the Central Fire Station, the said sum to be raised by borrowing inside the statutory debt limit under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A), to which end the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds and/or notes of the Town at one time or from time to time, and to determine in conformity to law the period or periods of the loan or loans, all particulars as to the form, issue, and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them.

ARTICLE 28. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the Selectmen with which to design and construct a central fire station on a site on town land other than the present location.

Mr. John Paine, Chairman of the Central Fire Station Committee moved: that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Selectmen to select a site on town owned land, other than the present location, upon which to locate a new Central Fire Station and to prepare a preliminary design and estimate of cost, for such structure.

Motion seconded.

Discussion by Mr. Paine.

Representatives for Metcalf & Eddy spoke and showed slides of the septage systems at the Central Fire Station and stated that the present system was not adequate for expanded fire station at this location.

Mr. Paine said that no money should be spent on alterations or remodeling of present station.

Fire Chief John Thorburn spoke in opposition to the motion stating that the other proposed sites are unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Thurston spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Murray spoke in opposition of the motion.

Motion defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 29. To support actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain, which is harmful to the environment of Weston, Massachusetts and to the health and welfare of the people of Weston, Massachusetts.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least one half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to the same goal.
3. The record of this vote shall be transmitted to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States.

Voted: that the Town of Weston in Annual Town Meeting assembled support actions by the Government of the United States of America to control and reduce acid rain, which is harmful to the environment of Weston, Massachusetts and to the health and welfare of the people of Weston, Massachusetts.

These actions by the Government of the United States shall include:

1. Reduce by at least one half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to the same goal.

The record of this vote shall be transmitted to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States.

Mrs. Thurston moved that the Annual Town Meeting be dissolved.

Motion seconded.

Meeting dissolved at 12:04 A.M.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING October 17, 1983**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, duly served, Robert M. Buchanan, the Moderator, called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. on October 17, 1983 in the auditorium of the Weston Senior High School. The Moderator declared a quorum present and proceeded with reading the Warrant and Return of Service.

The following resolution for Mr. William McElwain was presented by Mrs. Ritvo and unanimously accepted:

Resolved: that we, the citizens of Weston, assembled in Town Meeting take this occasion to express our appreciation to Bill McElwain for his extraordinary dedication to the people of this town. We wish to thank him publicly at this time and to present him with a placque which reads:

To Bill McElwain, Who By His Own Example, Showed Our Children the Importance of Sensitivity, Involvement, Hard Work, and Self-sufficiency

Further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the records of the town and a copy sent to Mr. McElwain.



ARTICLE 1. To appropriate additional money from available funds for the following purposes:

- Police Department — Salaries
- Police Department — Expenses
- Parking Clerk — Expenses
- Highways and Bridges — Expenses
- Highways and Bridges — Public Dump — Expenses
- Parks and Cemeteries — Expenses

Voted unanimously: that the following sums be appropriated from available funds for the current fiscal period for the following purposes:

- \$5,000.00 for Police Department — Salaries
- 2,000.00 for Police Department — Expenses
- 1,000.00 for Parking Clerk — Expenses
- 8,000.00 for Highways and Bridges — Expenses
- 5,000.00 for Highways and Bridges — Public Dump — Expenses
- 1,300.00 for Parks and Cemeteries — Expenses

ARTICLE 2. To reduce the amount of money appropriated from available funds for the purpose of deduction by the Assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year by amending the vote under Article 7 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held May 9, 1983.

Voted unanimously: that the vote under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held May 9, 1983, be amended to reduce from \$300,000.00 to \$50,000.00 the amount of money being appropriated from available funds for the purposes of deduction by the Assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current fiscal year.

ARTICLE 3. To appropriate money from available funds for the use of the Selectmen in soliciting applications for, evaluating and, if appropriate, establishing cable television pursuant to statute in the Town.

Voted: that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the Selectmen in soliciting applications for, evaluating and, if appropriate, establishing cable television pursuant to statute in the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To amend th By-Laws of the Town by striking Subsection 12 of Article III and substituting therefore the following:

Subsection 12. No person shall sell, or display, or advertise for sale any articles, goods, wares, or merchandise of any description whatsoever, within the limits of any highway, park or other public property without a written permit from the Selectmen. Such permit shall be granted or refused only after a public hearing, of which five days notice has been given once in a newspaper in usual circulation in the Town, as the result of which the Selectmen find that the granting of the proposed permit will not interfere with public passage in the area involved, will not damage or injure the pavement, ground or environment of the

area, will not constitute a hazard to any person in the area, and will conform to such other conditions as the Selectmen may deem necessary to carry out the above purposes.

Voted unanimously: that this article be passed over and so disposed of.

ARTICLE 5. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the owner or operator of solid waste disposal facilities to be established in the Town of Plainville pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. C. 40D, Sec. 21 (g), as amended, for the disposal of refuse, garbage and waste and for the use of recovered energy and materials resulting from the operation of such facilities, which contract will

- (1) be for a term of twenty years or less;
- (2) include provisions for the delivery of minimum amounts of refuse, garbage and waste and payments for the use of the facilities to be based thereon;
- (3) provide for unit prices that will be graduated for adjustments thereof and for the use of steam, electricity and recovered materials resulting from the use of the facilities and for credits or payments to the Town resulting therefrom;
- (4) allow the use by the Town or other municipalities or private parties of the uncommitted capacity of such facilities;
- (5) contain other provisions incidental and related to the foregoing general matters; and
- (6) be generally in the form of the proposed contract negotiated by representatives of the member communities of the 128 West Resource Recovery Council with such changes therein as may be negotiated by said Council and approved by said Board of Selectmen.

Voted: that this article be passed over and so disposed of.

ARTICLE 6. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the School Committee to drain and re-establish the athletic field off School Street.

Mr. Gunderson moved that the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the School Committee to drain and re-establish the athletic field off School Street.

Motion seconded.

Mrs. Nichols, School Committee Chairman stated that although this project was not high on the school priority list, it welcomed the work to be done if the Town is willing.

Mr. Jay Long explained the work to be done.

Mr. Willis said that the Selectmen supported the motion.

ARTICLE 7. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the Selectmen with which to acquire an easement for, and to install and construct therein, a drain and appurtenant structures abutting and in connection with Wellesley Street, a public way of the Town, for the purpose of improving the drainage in that section of the way.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Selectmen to acquire an easement in lands now or formerly of Quinn and Wedmore and to install and construct therein a drain and other structures in order to improve the drainage in Wellesley Street, a public way of the Town, in that section of the way.

ARTICLE 8. To discharge the Central Fire Station Committee established by the vote under Article 19 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held May 6, 1978 and in connection therewith to transfer the remaining and unexpended funds appropriated by said vote to the use of the Selectmen for any purpose having to do with the fire station(s) in the Town.

Voted unanimously: that the Central Fire Station Committee established by vote under Article 19 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1978 be discharged with the thanks of the Town and that the sum of \$15,157.44 being the amount remaining unexpended from the appropriation of \$20,000.00 under the same vote be appropriated and transferred to the use of the Selectmen to repair the Central Fire Station.

ARTICLE 9. To appropriate money from available funds and/or by borrowing to be used by the Selectmen to cause the design and develop bidding documents for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling and extension of the Central Fire Station and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted: that the sum of \$65,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Selectmen to cause the design and to develop bidding documents for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling and extension of the Central Fire Station.

ARTICLE 10. To amend the vote establishing the Permanent Committee on Affiliation (Weston Rombas Affiliation Committee) adopted under Article 12 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1950, as amended by the vote under Article 14 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1952 by striking the following language of the vote as amended:

"The Committee shall consist of fifteen members, of whom five shall be students or teachers appointed to serve for terms of one year; . . ."

and substituting therefore the following language:

"The Committee shall consist of a maximum of seventeen members, of whom the Moderator shall appoint not more than seven members or less than three

members from students or teachers, such number as appointed to serve for terms of one year;.. ."

Voted: that the vote establishing the Permanent Committee on Affiliation adopted under Article 12 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1950, as amended by the vote under Article 14 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 31, 1952, be amended by striking the following language of the vote as amended:

"The Committee shall consist of fifteen members, of whom five shall be students or teachers appointed to serve terms of one year; . . ."

and substituting therefore the following language:

"The Committee shall consist of a maximum of seventeen members, of whom the Moderator shall appoint not more than seven members nor less than three members from students or teachers of the Weston Public Schools, such number as are appointed to serve for terms of one year."

ARTICLE 11. To appropriate money from available funds to finance and to authorize the Library Trustees to enter into a contract or contracts to purchase equipment through and participate in the so-called "Minuteman Library Network", which contract, may be with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its appropriate agency or board and/or the designated managing municipality, the terms of such contract(s) to be as the Library Trustees shall determine.

Voted: that the Board of Library Trustees be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts to purchase equipment through and participate in the so-called "Minuteman Library Network", which contract or contracts may be with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its appropriate agency or board and/or the designated managing municipality, the terms of which contract or contracts shall be as the Library Trustees shall determine; and that the sum of \$18,500.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the Library Trustees in connection therewith.

Mr. Harold Willis moved that the meeting be dissolved.

Seconded.

So voted unanimously.

Meeting dissolved at 9:02 P.M.





**APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
DURING 1983**



**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

J. Ward Carter

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Harry B. Jones

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Florence E. Freeman

**TOWN ENGINEER**

Kenneth B. Oates

**TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**

Stephen S. Rollins

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

John J. Ryan

**TREE WARDEN/MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Jeffrey Austin Starr

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Frank O. Shaw

**AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS**

Thomas F. Brown  
Stephen G. Carter  
William T. Craig  
Frederick C. Dumaine, IV  
John Joseph Forti  
Michael J. Loughman  
Robert W. MacNamara, Jr.  
Brian G. Malone

Lee E. Munson  
Robert B. Reader, Jr.  
Gerald G. Sinclair  
Robert S. Sinclair  
Edward R. Speare  
Michael E. Sullivan  
Edward R. Vautour  
Thomas J. Zagami

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

John A. Cain  
William T. Craig  
William R. Dewey, Jr.  
Edward M. Dickson  
Robert G. Duhaime  
Harold Hestnes  
George M. Lovejoy, Jr.

Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.  
Robert B. Reader, Jr.  
Peter A. Reiman  
Peter J. Sennott  
Gerald G. Sinclair  
L. Whitman Smith  
John E. Thorburn

Michael J. Loughman  
Douglas Mercer  
Richard A. Murray  
Lee E. Munson  
Frederick W. Nims

Jean M. Thurston  
Edward R. Vautour  
Joan B. Vernon  
Harold B. Willis, Jr.  
Thomas J. Zagami

**KEEPER OF LOCKUP**

Frank O. Shaw

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Joseph W. Mullin

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FORST WARDEN**

John E. Thorburn

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF WIRES,  
AND ASSISTANT TO THE TOWN ENGINEER**

Courtney W. Atkinson

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Ernest L. Johnson

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

Raymond L. Surette

**INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES**

Edward C. Perilli

**ALTERNATE INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES**

Edward C. Fredericks, Jr.

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Courtney W. Atkinson

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Kenneth Sutherland

Alden Whittemore

Denny F. High

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF CRUSHED STONE AND  
BITUMINOUS MATERIAL**

Robert S. Burkhardt  
Clifford C. Cooper, Jr.  
Henry J. Garland

Richard J. Harrison  
John P. Sheehan  
LeRoy F. LeBert

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Charles E. Baldwin  
John U. Harris  
Virginia deLuce

**FIELD DRIVERS**

Ripley E. Hastings  
Dr. Lloyd L. Miller  
Lloyd David

**TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND**

Mary R. Palmer  
(Term to expire 1986)

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Dorothy F. McCarthy  
(Term to expire 1986)

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Brenton H. Dickson, III  
Judith R. Harding  
(Terms to expire 1986)  
Samuel R. Payson (To fill vacancy)  
(Term to expire 1984)  
Beatriz Vandevenne (To fill vacancy)  
Term to expire 1985)

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Ronald D. Eames  
(Term to expire 1986)

**BOARD OF APPEALS — ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

Earl M. Harvey  
(Term to expire 1986)  
Roger D. Scoville  
(To fill vacancy)  
(Term to expire 1985)

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Ralph Earle, Jr.  
(Term to expire 1986)  
Julie D. Hyde (To fill vacancy)  
(Term to expire 1985)

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Alice W. Jones  
Margaret W. Stubbs  
(Terms to expire 1986)  
Jonathan A. French (To fill vacancy)  
(Term to Expire 1984)

**LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL**

(Two year terms expiring 10/10/85)  
Patricia Benedict  
Arthur G. MacKenzie, Jr.

**PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION**

Verna E. Douglas  
(Term to expire 1986)

**DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Robert G. Duhaime

**VETERANS' AGENT**

James P. Reidy

**VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER**

Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.

**COUNCIL ON AGING**

Philip D. Bassett  
Ellis H. Dana  
Rita C. Hirsch  
(Terms to expire 1987)

**COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN  
AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

Robert A. Mosher	Joyce B. Schwartz
Clifford S. Copithorne	Edwin L. Smith
David P. Bell	

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Robert T. Gill	Lucy K. Saunders
William F. MacLeod	

**FIELD SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Kathleen B. McCahan  
James W. Bradley  
Martin J. Coleman, Jr.  
Paul J. Donahue  
Joan M. Hunt



## **CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Henry P. Becton, Jr.  
Anita Bille  
Robert T. Gill  
Julia B. Harmon  
O. Jackson Sands, III  
Carol B. Stevens Eno

## **ELECTION OFFICERS 1983 – 1984**

### **PRECINCT I**

Warden  
Deputy Warden  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk  
Inspectors  
Deputy Inspectors

### **DEMOCRAT**

Terry L. Wilson  
Mary J. Woll  
  
Nancy G. Pearson  
Beatrice D. Fitzpatrick  
Ruth B. Jones

### **REPUBLICAN**

Sandra Ashley  
Phyllis H. Lowell  
Alice T. Farrell  
Karen Davis  
Mary G. Viles

### **PRECINCT II**

Warden  
Deputy Warden  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk  
Inspectors  
  
Deputy Inspectors

Irene A. Havey  
Lynn T. Brontas  
Roberta J. Duhaime  
Margaret Connors Harsch  
Marie J. Valle  
Molly B. Krakauer

Marjorie G. Brown  
Gertrude J. Christopher

Irma E. Rudell  
Susan B. Leeming

Dorothy J. McGettigan

### **PRECINCT III**

Warden  
Deputy Warden  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk  
Inspectors  
  
Deputy Inspectors

Douglas Henderson

Elizabeth A. Coan  
Thelma Hansen  
Helen E. Sgroi  
Rose M. Gowell

Dorothea B. Cugini

Pauline F. Jenney  
Helyn H. McManus  
Ruth A. Harmon  
Alice M. McDonald

### **PRECINCT IV**

Warden  
Deputy Warden  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk  
Inspectors

Mary E. Bourinot  
Sally H. Kahn

Beverly S. Foster  
Earl G. DeChristopher

Florence G. Atkins

Beverly Shepherd  
Marion F. Kellogg

## **TABULATION CENTER**

Warden		Robert E. Richardson
Clerk	Roberta W. Siegel	
Inspectors	Burton A. Foster	Christine E. Shaw
	Joseph A. Markell	Amy C. Richardson
	Robert F. Norton	Virginia DeLuce

## **TELLERS**

**1983**

### **Democrats**

Linda M. Abegglen  
Lorraine S. Alexander  
Paul J. Donahue  
Caryl Fenn  
Ripley E. Hastings  
Elmer E. Jones  
Elaine K. Markey  
William J. McCarthy  
Robert F. Norton  
Edward V.W. Rossiter  
Michael R. Ryan  
Nevin P. Shanabrook  
Ruth C. Thibault  
Jane K. Webb  
Peter S. Yozell

### **Republicans**

Ruth Helen Banghart  
Susan R. Banghart  
Barbara Dillaway  
Rosemary F. Duncan  
Jean S. Gilbert  
Charles H. Hardie  
David V. Harmon  
A. Richard Hersum  
Selena B. Kinnicutt  
Hilda D. Place  
Max W. Rote  
Milton T. Theall  
Evelyn Theall  
Joyce T. Welch

## **LICENSES ISSUED BY SELECTMEN – 1983**

### **AUCTIONEERS**

David H. Bradley	426 Boston Post Road
Dorothy E. Cohn	54 Westerly Road
Lewis J. Cohn	54 Westerly Road
Richard W. Cohn	54 Westerly Road
F. Douglas Garron	803 South Avenue

### **COMMON VICTUALLERS**

The Maxwell Co., d/b/a Cedar Hill Dairy Joy	331 North Avenue
Ye Olde Cottage Restaurant, Inc.	401 Boston Post Road
Ye Olde Cottage Too, Inc.	456 Boston Post Road
John W. Forti Corp.	31 Center Street

## GENERAL LICENSES

Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman Tennis Center, Inc.	100 Brown Street
Pine Brook Country Club, Inc.	42 Newton Street
Weston Golf Club	275 Meadowbrook Road
Weston 4—H Saddle & Bridle	Ruth B. Dickson Memorial Ring

## PARADES, BICYCLE TOURS, AND ROAD RACES

To	Purpose	Date
Weston High School Class of 1984	"Wild Cat Road Race"	November 13, 1983
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	"Bike-A-Thon"	September 25, 1983
Wellesley Teachers Association	"Ride-A-Bike"	May 1, 1983

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

The Riding School	April 28, 1983
-------------------	----------------

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ON SUNDAY

Weston Fall Horse Show	October 1, 1983
Jericho Forest Pony Club	May 1, 1983
Weston 4—H Saddle and Bridle Club	May 21, 1983
1747 Horse Show	October 23, 1983



**THE FOLLOWING SELECTED VOTES WERE ADOPTED  
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
IN 1983**

**January 11, 1983:**

**Voted** to approve and sign amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the use of the Town Dump, which make a correction to Section 5, subsection b, defining **Class 1** license and adding new subsection i to Section 6 providing for disposal of materials suitable for acceptance at recycling facility and of leaves and grass clippings without charge.

**Voted** to appoint Peter L. Mitsakos, 32 Overlook Drive, to serve as Representative on the M.B.T.A. Consumer Advisory Panel.



**January 18, 1983:**

**Voted** to approve employment of Charles M. Evans, Consultant, to examine clerical wages in Town Hall positions.

**Voted** to approve subject to approval by Town Counsel, insurance settlement of claim for damages from fire at Weston High School, October 27, 1982.

**January 25, 1983:**

**Voted** to approve and sign two speed regulations with respect to establishing speed limits on Loring Road and Autumn Lane and to submit to Department of Public Works for approval.

**Voted** under authority of M.G.L. Chapter 51, Section 30, to not require the Board of Registrars of Voters to hold sessions for the registration of voters in each precinct prior to the annual town election.

**February 1, 1983:**

The Board considered laying out the private way Stonecroft Circle as a public town way. **Voted** that written notice of intention to make such layout and of a hearing thereon at the Town Hall at 9:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 15, 1983, be served by a public officer on behalf of the Board. Said notice was signed accordingly.

Received from Town Clerk statement filed by Arthur L. Coburn, Jr., **Voted** to approve request for an exemption under the provisions of Chapter 268A, Section 20, and to file record of such exemption in the office of the Town Clerk.

**February 8, 1983**

**Voted** following recommendation of the Chief of Police that Peter Sennott be given an emergency appointment as a police officer to serve during sixty days starting February 12, 1983.



**Voted** to approve action of Chief of Police to contract for new teletype equipment, following determination by Town Counsel that Board has the authority to grant such approval.

#### **February 15, 1983:**

**Voted** to approve and sign and signed accordingly, amendment of Special Speed Regulation 222—C establishing revised speed zones for North Avenue, Route 117, and to submit to the Department of Public Works for approval.

**Voted** following recommendation of the Finance Committee that question or questions pertaining to the override of the levy limit be placed on the ballot for the Annual Town election to be held on Saturday, May 7, 1983 rather than at a special election.

**Further voted** to rescind the vote taken on Tuesday, February 8, 1983, to call a special election on March 26, 1983.

**Voted** to approve and sign, notice for call of the Town Caucus to be held on March 14, 1983. Notice was signed accordingly.

**Voted** to approve request of John J. Ryan for authorization to dispose of four used truck bodies (not including chassis) in exchange for a used truck chassis with the understanding that sandspreader body will be transferred from truck chassis No. 32 to newly acquired used chassis and truck No. 32 will be retired from service.

#### **February 22, 1983**

**Voted** to approve, ratify, and confirm a "Consent Order" concerning the dogs "Bruiser" and "Butterscotch" licensed to Frank B. Dow issued subsequent to the meeting of February 15, 1983, on February 18, 1983.

#### **March 1, 1983**

**Voted** to accept the proposal of W. E. Andrews Co., Inc., Bedford, MA, dated February 24, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised February 10, 1983, in the News Tribune, Waltham, MA for printing 3,600 copies of Warrant and Budget Report for 1983 for the sum of \$5,700. This was the sole bid received pursuant to advertising. Further **voted** to sign, and signed accordingly, acceptance of the proposal.

The Board considered an alteration of Lexington Street in the vicinity of Georgian Road. **Voted** that written notice of intention to make such alteration and of a hearing thereon at Town Hall at 8:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 15, 1983, be served by a police officer on behalf of the Board. Said notice was signed accordingly.

**Voted** under the authority of Mass. G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31D to authorize incurring of liabilities for snow removal costs; \$60,000 expenses; \$25,000 salaries, and to seek approval of Finance Committee.

#### **March 8, 1983**

**Voted** to adopt, acting pursuant to its authority under Mass. G.L. Chapter 121B, Section 1, a resolution approving the Newton Housing Authority to administer a Section 8, Mobile Certificate under the United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 Existing Housing Program, the Certificate to be used in Weston, Massachusetts.

### March 15, 1983

The Board **voted** to amend its vote of March 1, 1983, relative to notice of intention to alter Lexington Street by changing the time of the hearing thereon to Tuesday, March 29, 1983, at 8:30 P.M.

### March 23, 1983

Received from Massachusetts Historical Commission a copy of a letter to Weston Historical Commission advising that Boston Post Road Historic District, Weston, MA., has been accepted in the National Register of Historic Places, effective February 11, 1983.

**Voted** following the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Frank O. Shaw, to adopt and sign Rules and Regulations for Burglar Alarms, with modifications pursuant to a hearing held on March 1, 1983, to be effective on May 1, 1983. The Rules and Regulations were accordingly signed. Further **voted** that a copy as signed be filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

### March 29, 1983

**Voted** to approve and authorize Chairman to sign formal application to American Health and Life Insurance Company for group life insurance effective May 1, 1983.

**Voted** to approve request of Central Fire Station Committee to commit funds for study of sewage disposal alternatives at present central fire station from appropriation for renovations adopted under Article 6 of warrant for special town meeting December 6, 1982.

### April 12, 1983

**Voted** to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on Saturday, May 7, 1983 to act on Article 1, and on Monday, May 9, 1983 to act on the remaining articles.

**Further voted** that attested copies of said warrant be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green Railroad Station and on the Town bulletin board at the north entrance of Weston High School on Wellesley Street at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

**Voted** to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, a warrant for special town meeting to be held on Monday, May 9, 1983. **Further voted** that attested copies of said warrant be posted at the Town Hall at the Kendal Green Railroad Station, and on the Town Bulletin Board at the north entrance of Weston High School on Wellesley Street, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning the proposed layout of Stonecroft Circle as a public town way, **voted** to adopt and sign, and accordingly signed, the layout order and accompanying plan for Stonecroft Circle. Further **voted** to direct that said order be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk.

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning the proposed alteration of Lexington Street to widen a portion on the westerly side

in the vicinity of Georgian Road and Legion Road, **voted** to adopt and sign, and accordingly signed, the alteration order for Lexington Street. **Further voted** to direct that said order be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk.

#### April 19, 1983

**Voted** upon recommendation of the Chief of Police to extend the emergency appointment of Peter Sennott as a police officer until May 8, 1983.

#### April 26, 1983

**Voted** to fix the amounts of bonds for Treasurer and Tax Collector in the amounts of \$130,000 each which amounts are not less than the minimums set by the Commissioner of Revenue for the year 1983 — 84.

**Further voted** that the certificate on each bond shall be signed by the Chairman, and bonds forwarded to the Department of Revenue for approval. The bonds were accordingly signed by the Chairman.

**Voted** to approve and sign documents required by the Department of Public Works to claim reimbursement from the Commonwealth for Chapter 90 expenditures on South Avenue, North Avenue, Wellesley Street and Concord Road in 1982, totalling \$80,962.88.

#### May 10, 1983

**Voted** to fix the amount of bond for Town Clerk at \$5,000 for the year 1983—84, which amount is not less than the amount set by the Commissioner of Revenue. **Further voted** that the certificate on the bond shall be signed by the Chairman and the bond be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for approval. The bond was accordingly signed in triplicate by the Chairman.

#### May 16, 1983

**Voted** to appoint, upon recommendation of Chief of Police, Police Selection Review Committee for Police Entrance Examination in compliance with provisions of contract between Town of Weston and Local 419, International Brotherhood of Police Officers. The appointments are as follows:

- a. Robert D. Whearty, Jr., Chief of Police, Sandwich, MA.
- b. Robert G. Duhaime, Resident of Weston

Ex officio members are: Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
President, Local 419 I.B.P.O.  
Chief of Police.

**Voted** to fix mileage rate payable by the Town for use of privately owned vehicles in authorized town use at .20 cents per mile effective on and after July 1, 1983, and to request independent boards and commissions to adopt as a uniform rate.

#### May 31, 1983

**Voted** to approve and authorize Chairman to sign security agreement with McCann Associates, Inc., governing police entrance examinations to be administered in Weston. The agreement was accordingly signed.

**Voted** to give notice to E. & N. Realty Trust of intention of the Town to terminate payment of rent for public parking space at Kendal Green railroad station as of June 30, 1983, the owner being required by special permit issued by Board of Appeals to provide such space as a condition of use of the passenger station for office purposes.

**Voted** to designate Richard A. Murray as the Board's representative to the Middlesex County Advisory Board.

#### June 7, 1983

**Voted** to approve and sign letter in support of Weston Home for the Retarded, Inc., for H.U.D. Section 202 funds.

**Voted** to designate under the authority of provisions of Mass. G.L. Chapter 41, Section 111F, Dr. Robert S. Steinberg, 2000 Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls, to examine police officer Robert F. Allenberg, to determine if he remains incapacitated for duty.

The Board considered an order of taking in connection with Stonecroft Circle, layout of which was accepted at the annual town meeting, May 9, 1983. **Voted** to adopt and sign the order of taking relative to Stonecroft Circle and to file it in the office of the Town Clerk. **Further voted** that within thirty days Town Counsel record and register at the Registry of Deeds a certified copy of the order and plan made a part thereof.

#### June 14, 1983

The Board reviewed proposals for audit of municipal accounts. **Voted** to select three firms as finalists for interviews on June 2, 1983. They are as follows:

- a. Main Hurdman, Inc.
- b. Feeley and Driscoll
- c. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

**Voted** to approve proposal of BayBank Middlesex to assist in the raising of funds to permit Weston to participate in planning for a 911 emergency telephone system in the metropolitan area.

The Board of Selectmen, acting under the authority of Article XXV of the By-Laws of the Town of Weston, **voted** to adopt and sign, and accordingly signed, Rules and Regulations for Selection of Designer, to govern the selection process required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 7, Section 30L. **Further voted** that a copy of said Rules and regulations shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk forthwith.

(Copies of these rules and regulations may be obtained on request from the Office of Selectmen.)

#### June 28, 1983

Following interviews with three of the firms which submitted proposals for audit of municipal accounts, **voted** to select Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. to perform the audit for fiscal year 1983, for the sum of \$12,000.

**Voted** to accept the proposal submitted by Burton Foster Insurance Agency, Inc., of Newton, Mass., dated June 20, 1983, for furnishing public



liability and physical damage insurance coverage for Town vehicles for the year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, for the estimated premium of \$16,030, based on the list of vehicles with values to be covered furnished with Invitation to Bidders. Coverage is to be written by Insurance Company of North America. This was the lowest bid received.

**Voted** to reject bid received pursuant to a Notice to Bidders advertised in the News Tribune, Waltham, MA., for furnishing of screened and washed sand for the year 1983–84 because only one proposal was received and bid prices were not deemed to be competitive.

**July 7, 1983**

**Voted** to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, collective bargaining agreement with Hospital, Library and Public Employees Union representing employees of the Public Library for the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1985.

**Voted** to approve and to authorize Chairman to sign in duplicate contract for Group Health Insurance with Blue Cross of Massachusetts, Inc., and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., for the period December 1, 1982 to November 30, 1983. The contract was signed accordingly.

**Voted** to accept proposal of Bursaw Gas and Oil Co., dated June 20, 1983 submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised in The News Tribune, Waltham, Mass., June 10, 1983 to supply 112,000 gallons, more or less, of regular grade gasoline, 27,000 gallons, more or less, of unleaded gasoline, and 10,000 gallons, more or less, of diesel fuel to be delivered to storage tanks at various locations in the Town of Weston during the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 at Bursaw's cost at time of delivery plus a firm increment of \$.02 per gallon plus Massachusetts gasoline tax in effect on date of delivery. As of the date of bid (6/20/83) the base prices and net prices to Town of Weston are as follows:

	Regular Gas	Unleaded Gas	Diesel
Base Price per gallon, Bursaw's cost	\$ .8700	\$ .9000	\$ .8400
Plus: Firm Increment per gallon	.0200	.0200	.0200
Plus: Mass. Gas tax	.1100	.1100	.1100
	<hr/> \$1.0000	<hr/> \$1.0300	<hr/> \$ .9700

**Further voted** to sign, and signed accordingly, acceptance of the proposal of Bursaw Gas and Oil Co.

After review and consideration of the proposals submitted pursuant to the Notice to Bidders advertised in The News Tribune, Waltham, Mass., for furnishing Bituminous Concrete mixes, **voted** to reject all proposals received because of the pricing method used to determine shipping costs. **Further voted** to revise the bid documents and readvertise for bid.

**Voted** to approve acceptance by Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent of the proposal of Cedar Lawn Tree Service, Inc., of Ashland, Mass., dated June 28, 1983, submitted pursuant to notice to bidders advertised June 14, 1983, in The

News Tribune, Waltham, Mass., for tree removal, tree trimming, repairing and spraying for the year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. This was the sole bid received pursuant to advertising.

**Voted** to increase the rents for town-owned dwellings; house at 396 Boston Post Road effective August 1, 1983 fixed at \$200 per month; one apartment at 66-68 Warren Avenue fixed at \$125 per month effective August 1, 1983; and the second apartment at 66-68 Warren Avenue fixed at \$125 per month effective September 1, 1983.

**Voted** to approve and sign, and accordingly signed, certificate to Department of Public Works of appropriations for fiscal 1984 for constructing, maintaining, and policing Town roads as basis for state aid distribution.

**Voted** to fix at 78 the passing grade for police entrance examination administered to 152 applicants on June 18, 1983.

### July 12, 1983

**Voted** to accept the proposal of North Atlantic Petroleum Corp., Framingham, MA, dated June 30, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised June 21, 1983, in The News Tribune, Waltham, MA., for furnishing and delivering No. 2 fuel oil for Town buildings for the year ending June 30, 1984, at posted tank car price of Gibbs BP for Boston Market, plus a firm increment of \$.0048 per gallon. The posted price on the day of the bid was \$.8535 per gallon. This was the lowest price received pursuant to bidding. **Further voted** to sign, and signed accordingly, acceptance of the proposal of North Atlantic Petroleum Corp.

**Voted** to accept the proposal of Pittston Petroleum, Inc., Boston, MA, dated July 7, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised June 21, 1983, in The News Tribune, Waltham, MA for furnishing and delivering No. 4 fuel oil to various Town buildings for the year ending June 30, 1984, at Pittston's posted consumer tank car price on day of delivery as published in New York Journal of Commerce less a firm discount of \$2.22 per barrel. The base price on the day of bid was \$33.41 per barrel. This was deemed to be the most favorable bid received pursuant to advertising. **Further voted** to sign, and signed accordingly, acceptance of the proposal of Pittston Petroleum, Inc.

### July 19, 1983

**Voted** to approve and sign vouchers to process final settlement of acquisition of Josiah Smith Tavern from Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Cost to Town of acquisition is \$48,542, being 50% of value of endowment received as of June 30, 1983, \$97,084.

**Voted** to approve and authorize acceptance of cooperative bid for road salt taken by the City of Newton. Low bid submitted by International Salt Company at \$21.88 per net ton for rock salt treated with anticaking agent.

**Voted** to accept the proposal of J. Melone & Sons, Inc., Stow, MA, dated July 18, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised July 7, 1983, in The News Tribune, Waltham, MA, for furnishing 9,000 tons, more or less, of sand for use of the Highway Department for highway construction and snow and ice control at unit prices per net ton as follows:

Method of Delivery	Washed Sand	Screened Sand
Loaded at supplier's facility	\$3.00	\$3.00
Delivered during normal business hours	3.80	3.70
Delivered during other hours	3.80	3.70

This was the sole bid received pursuant to advertising and prices were deemed reasonable. **Further voted** to authorize preparation of contract and required bonds and forwarding to the bidder for execution.

**Voted** to adopt and sign two amendments to Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Weston and to submit signed copies thereof to the Department of Public Works for approval. The amendments were accordingly signed. The amendments provide for a) Stop sign at Wellesley Street (south side of island) at Newton Street, and b) revised parking regulations on southerly side of Boston Post Road, easterly of Linwood Avenue.

### July 26, 1983

**Voted** to approve and sign purchase order under collective purchasing contract of Greater Boston Police Council for three new 1983 Ford LTD sedans for use of the Police Department for the sum of \$27,726.00 less trade-in allowances of \$1,200.00 each for three 1982 Ford LTD sedans making a net cost to the Town of \$24,126.00.

Received a copy of letter from George P. Bates to the Metropolitan District Commission advising that a septage disposal contract has been executed with the Charles River Pollution Control District. Approved a parallel letter from the Selectmen.

**Voted** to accept the proposal of Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, Weston, MA, dated July 26, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised July 15, 1983, in The News Tribune, Waltham, MA for furnishing during year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, bituminous concrete mixes for highway purposes for unit prices per net ton at the supplier's plant and for unit prices per net ton delivered to various locations in Weston as follows:

Type of Mix	At Plant	Delivered
Binder Course	\$21.75	\$23.14
Top course	21.75	23.14
Surface Treatment	21.75	23.14
Cold Patch	21.75	N/A
Dense Berm Mix	21.75	23.14
Dense Mix	21.75	23.14

This was deemed the most favorable of three bids received pursuant to advertising. **Further voted** to authorize preparation of contract and required bonds and forwarding to successful bidder for execution.

The Board considered request of E. & N. Realty Trust that rent of parking space at Kendal Green railroad station for use of commuters be continued beyond June 30, 1983.

**Voted** to discontinue as of June 30, 1983 payment of rent for parking space at Kendal Green Railroad Station but to continue snow removal and minor maintenance through two winter seasons; 1983 — 84 and 1984 — 85.

**Voted** to request and authorize Town Treasurer to proceed to borrow \$42,000 for purchase of an ambulance for use of the Fire Department as authorized by vote of town meeting under Article 25 of the warrant for Annual Town Meeting, May 9, 1983.

#### August 2, 1983

The Board received a request from the School Committee to borrow \$350,000 for energy projects under authority of vote of annual town meeting, May 9, 1983, under Article 19. **Voted** to authorize and request the Treasurer and Collector to proceed with the borrowing of such funds by temporary loan in anticipation of permanent serial loan.

#### August 9, 1983

**Voted** to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, voucher in the amount of \$2,180 for purchase of .3634 acre of land located on Sudbury Road for addition to existing conservation land @ \$5,999. per acre as provided in purchase and sale agreement dated July 26, 1983 with Carl D. Smith.

#### August 16, 1983

**Voted** to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, renewal agreement between Metropolitan District Commission and the Town of Weston for concurrent police protection on certain lands of the M.D.C. in the Town of Weston for the one year period from the day of execution of the agreement by the M.D.C.

#### August 23, 1983

**Voted** that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow \$350,000 in anticipation of permanent serial loan authorized by vote of the annual town meeting May 9, 1983, under Article 19 for energy projects of the School Department.

**Further voted** that ten notes, four in the amount of \$50,000 each and six in the amount of \$25,000 each, authorized to be issued by vote of the town, duly adopted May 9, 1983, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting, shall be issued, shall be dated September 1, 1983, shall mature August 30, 1984, that the interest rate shall be fixed at 5.67 percent per annum payable at maturity, and the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of these notes. (nos. 842—851, inclusive).

**Further voted** to approve the sale of said notes to BayBank Middlesex at par.



**Further voted** that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchaser or order against payment therefor.

**Further voted** to sign the said notes (nos. 842–851, inclusive), Treasurer's Record of Issue of each note and approval of request by Treasurer to the Director of Accounts for forwarding of said notes to BayBank/Middlesex after certification.

**Voted** to accept the proposal of Diamond Uniform Rental Service, Inc., Dorchester, MA, dated August 5, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised in The News Tribune, Waltham, MA, July 26, 1983 for furnishing work uniforms for certain employees of the Town of Weston at unit prices set forth in said proposal. This was deemed to be the most favorable proposal received pursuant to advertising. **Further voted** to sign, and signed accordingly, acceptance of the proposal.

**Voted** to approve and sign petition to General Court for special act with respect to the appointment of police officers for indefinite terms as authorized by vote of the annual town meeting held on May 9, 1983, and to request Town Counsel to forward to the General Court for consideration.

### August 30, 1983

The Board, having expressed its intention to appoint Roger D. Scoville as an Associate member of the Board of Appeals, received from Mr. Scoville a letter asking for exemption under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 268A, Section 20, clause (d), pursuant to a filing with the Town Clerk of a statement concerning possible conflict of interest in appearing later before the Board of Appeals as a petitioner. **Voted** to grant the exemption as requested.

**Voted** to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a revised amendment to Traffic Rules and Order, to supersede the amendment adopted on July 19, 1983, which revised amendment provides for isolated stop signs on Wellesley Street at Newton Street (southerly side of the island) for traffic entering Newton Street from Wellesley Street and for traffic entering Wellesley Street from Newton Street.

Pursuant to Rules and Regulations for Designer Selection, the Board considered proposals from twelve applicants for design of repairs and renovations to Central Fire Station. Three were selected as follows for interviews: Miguel Gomez Ibanez; Kubitz & Pepi Architects, Inc.; and Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

### September 6, 1983

The Board conducted interviews with the three finalists for design services for Repairs to the Central Fire Station. **Voted** to award contract for design services to Kubitz & Pepi Architects, Inc.

**Voted** to approve and sign agreement for services of Massachusetts Municipal Association / Computer Emporium, Inc., for parking ticket collection and processing, for the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. The agreement was accordingly signed by the Chairman.

### September 9, 1983

**Voted** to adopt and file for public inspection a statement of reasons for selection of Kubitz & Pepi Architects, Inc., to perform design services for Repairs and Renovations to the Central Fire Station.

The Board received a letter from the Bureau of Accounts advising that approval of the Emergency Finance Board is required to use the Stabilization Fund for pool repairs. **Voted** unanimously to authorize request for hearing before the Emergency Finance Board to consider approval of use of \$75,000 appropriated under Article 11 of warrant for annual town meeting, May 9, 1983, from Stabilization Fund for repairs and painting of Memorial Pool.

### September 13, 1983

**Voted** to approve acceptance of Chief of the Fire Department of proposal of Firescue, Inc., Tonawanda, N.Y., dated August 22, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised August 4, 1983 for furnishing one new 1983 Ford-Braun ambulance for use of the Fire Department for the sum of \$44,995, less trade-in allowance of \$3,000 for 1975 Dodge-Horton ambulance, making a net cost to the Town of \$41,995. **Further voted** to sign approval on proposal form, which was accordingly signed.

**Voted** to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, contract with Kubitz and Pepi Architects, Inc., for design services for Repairs and Renovations to the Central Fire Station.

**Voted** to approve and authorize Chairman to sign application from the Council on Aging to the Department of Elder Services for a formula grant to subsidize transportation and nutrition services to elder residents. The application was accordingly signed.

### September 20, 1983

**Voted** to accept the proposal of William Gallagher Associates Insurance Agency, Inc., to place with Affiliated FM Insurance Company property insurance for the Town of Weston for the three year period September 22, 1983 to September 22, 1986; the total first year premium to be \$17,892.

### September 27, 1983

**Voted** to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for a special town meeting to be held on Monday, October 17, 1983. **Further voted** that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at Kendal Green railroad station and on the Town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School on Wellesley Street, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

**Voted** that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow the following amounts in anticipation of permanent serial loans authorized by votes of the annual town meeting May 9, 1983, under articles and for the purposes as follows: \$42,000.00 under Article 25 for purchase of an ambulance, and \$45,000.00 under Article 26 for purchase of departmental equipment for Highway Department.

**Further voted** that two notes, one in the amount of \$50,000.00 (No. 852) and one in the amount of \$37,000.00 (No. 853) authorized to be issued by votes of the Town duly adopted May 9, 1983, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting, shall be issued, shall be dated October 3, 1983, shall mature October 1, 1984, that the interest rate shall be fixed at 5.62 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of these notes.

**Further voted** to approve the sale of said notes to BayBank Trust Company at par.

**Further voted** that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to deliver said notes (nos. 852 & 853) to the aforesaid purchaser.

**Further voted** to sign the said notes (852 & 853), which were accordingly signed.

**Voted** that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow \$1,000,000 by the issue and sale of a note or notes in anticipation of revenue as authorized by vote of the annual town meeting held on May 9, 1983, under Article 5.

**Further voted** that seven notes, one in the amount of \$500,000, one in the amount of \$200,000, two in the amount of \$100,000, one in the amount of \$50,000, and two in the amount of \$25,000 authorized to be issued by vote of the Town duly adopted May 9, 1983, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier in this meeting, shall be issued, shall be dated October 3, 1983, shall mature November 30, 1983 that the interest rates shall be fixed as follows: one note in the amount of \$500,000 at 4.15 per cent per annum, one note in the amount of \$200,000 at 4.45 per cent per annum, two notes in the amount of \$100,000 each at 4.59 per cent per annum, and one note in the amount of \$50,000 and two notes in the amount of \$25,000 each at 4.0 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of these notes.

**Further voted** to approve the sale of said notes to purchasers as follows at par:

Purchaser	Note No.	Amount of each note	Interest Rate
Essex Bank	854	\$ 50,000	4.00
Essex Bank	855—6	25,000	4.00
South Shore Bank	857	200,000	4.45
BayBank Trust Company	859—860	100,000	4.59
" " " "	858	500,000	4.15

**Further voted** that the Town Treasurer by and hereby is authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchasers.

**Further voted** to sign, and accordingly signed, the said notes (nos. 854—860 inclusive), record of borrowing and authorization to deliver notes.

**October 3, 1983**

**Voted** to approve and authorize chairman to sign four copies of the Agreement with the Town of Weston Employees Association for the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1985. The Agreement was signed accordingly.

### October 11, 1983

**Voted** to approve and sign contract with A. Baxter and Sons, Inc., Melrose, MA in the amount of \$3,850 for repairs to roof and parapet wall on the portico of Town Hall. The contract was signed accordingly.

**Voted** to approve the addition of "Transplant Insurance Plan" to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Master Medical Health Insurance coverage for Town employees at no additional premium for next contract year.

### October 18, 1983

Pursuant to the affirmative vote of the special town meeting held on October 17, 1983, under Article 3, **voted** to advertise for applications for license to establish cable television service in the Town of Weston in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Community Antenna Television Commission of the Commonwealth.

### October 18, 1983

**Voted** to approve request of Feliciano Petruzzello who is having a new home constructed at 114 Buckskin Drive, for elimination of an existing sidewalk along the frontage of his property and to grant permit for such work within the limits of the public way on conditions and terms to be accepted by the owners of the property.

### October 27, 1983

**Voted** that the Town Treasurer and Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow \$1,000,000 by the issue and sale of a note or notes in anticipation of revenue as authorized by vote of the annual town meeting held on May 9, 1983, under Article 5.

**Further voted** that nine notes, one in the amount of \$250,000, one in the amount of \$200,000, four in the amount of \$100,000 each, and three in the amount of \$50,000 each, authorized to be issued by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting, shall be issued, shall be dated November 1, 1983, shall mature December 1, 1983, that the interest rate on said notes shall be fixed at the per cent per annum set opposite the number and amount of each of the nine notes to be issued as set forth below, payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of said notes.

State House Note 861 — Voided.

Notes prepared by BayBank Trust Company

Serial No.	Amount	Interest Percent per annum
R-1	\$250,000	4.29
R-2	100,000	4.32
R-3	100,000	4.32
R-4	50,000	4.32
R-5	100,000	4.49
R-6	100,000	4.49



R-7	50,000	4.49
R-8	200,000	4.50
R-9	50,000	4.55

**Further voted** to approve the sale of said notes at par to the following banks.

Name of Bank	Serial No. of Notes	Amount of Sale
Bank of Boston/Middlesex	R-1	\$250,000
First National Bank of Boston	R-2	100,000
First National Bank of Boston	R-3	100,000
First National Bank of Boston	R-4	50,000
BayBank Trust Co.	R-5	100,000
BayBank Trust Co.	R-6	100,000
BayBank Trust Co.	R-7	50,000
South Shore Bank	R-8	200,000
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	R-9	50,000

**Further voted** that the Town Treasurer and Collector be and he hereby is authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchasers.

**Further voted** to sign, and accordingly signed, the said notes (Nos. R-1 to R-9 inclusive, issued under voided State House Note 861), record of borrowing, and authorization to deliver notes.

#### **November 1, 1983**

**Voted** to approve and sign renewal agreement with Multi Group Health Plan for one year December 1, 1983 to November 30, 1984 providing health insurance coverage for participating town employees. The agreement was signed accordingly.

**Voted** to request approval of Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth for borrowing of \$110,000 authorized by vote under Article 27 of warrant for annual town meeting, May 9, 1983, for extraordinary repairs to Central Fire Station under authority of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A).

#### **November 8, 1983**

**Voted** to establish November 28, 1983 as deadline for submission of requests for acceptance of private ways as public ways to be considered at 1984 annual town meeting.

#### **November 15, 1983**

**Voted** to approve, confirm and ratify action of Kubitz & Pepi Architects, Inc., in processing of filed sub-bids received on Wednesday, November 9, 1983, for Central Fire Station project as follows:

- a. Rejected sub-bid for Masonry work of Johnson Bros., Inc., restricted to themselves, not prequalified as general bidder;
- b. Rejected sub-bid of Innamorati Bros., Inc., restricted to Innamorati Bros., Inc., for reason that no unrestricted masonry bid was received

and the result would be to preclude any other general bidder from bidding;

- c. provided by notice to general bidders in addendum sums to be carried in general bid for Masonry and Roofing and Flashing for which no filed sub-bids are available: \$30,000 and \$11,000 respectively.

The Board received and reviewed general bids for Repairs & Tower Ceiling, Central Fire Station. **Voted** to award to Innamorati Brothers, Inc., Clinton, MA, lowest eligible bidder, the contract for this work.

**Voted** that the Town Treasurer and Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow \$1,000,000 by the issue and sale of a note or notes in anticipation of revenue.

**Further voted** that two notes, one in the amount of \$800,000 and one in the amount of \$200,000, each authorized to be issued by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting shall be issued, shall be dated December 1, 1983, shall mature December 15, 1983, that the interest rate on said notes shall be fixed at the per cent per annum set opposite the number and amount of each of the two notes to be issued as set forth below, payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of said notes.

Name of Bank	Notes	Amount	Interest percent per annum
Bank of Boston/Middlesex	862	\$800,000	4.29
South Shore Bank	683	200,000	4.00

**Further voted** that the Town Treasurer and Collector be and he hereby is authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchasers.

**Further voted** to sign, and accordingly signed, the said notes (Nos. 862 and 863), record of borrowing and authorization to deliver notes.

#### **November 29, 1983**

The Board, having expressed its intention to appoint Jonathan A. French a member of the Conservation Commission, received a letter from Mr. French asking for exemption under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 268A, Section 20, clause (d) pursuant to a filing with the Town Clerk of a statement concerning his position with the firm of Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., with whom the Town of Weston, acting by its Sewer Committee, has contracted for engineering services for a Wastewater Facilities Plan and related studies. The Board, acting under Section 19 of Chapter 268A, determined that such "interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the municipality may expect from . . ." Mr. French.

**Voted** to exempt such interest as Mr. French may have from the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 268A, the position of a member of the Conservation Commission having been classified as special municipal employee under Section 1 of Chapter 268A.

**Further voted** to file with the Town Clerk a letter recording these determinations.

### December 6, 1983

The Board received from the Emergency Finance Board approval for borrowing \$110,000 for Repairs to the Central Fire Station. **Voted** to request the Town Treasurer to borrow said funds by issuing notes in anticipation of a serial loan.

### December 13, 1983

**Voted** to confirm and ratify signature by Chairman of Statement of Assurances to Office of Federal Revenue Sharing for Entitlement period No. 15, October 1, 1983 to September 30, 1984.

**Voted** to appoint Peter J. Sennott, 27 Golden Ball Road, as a full time police officer to fill one vacancy in police department effective Monday, January 9, 1984.

**Voted** to accept the proposal of D. Irving & Co., Braintree, MA, dated November 16, 1983, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders, advertised November 9, 1983 in The News Tribune, Waltham, MA, for printing the 1983 Annual Report of the Town of Weston at unit prices per page making an estimated cost of \$4,934.60 based on the number of pages assumed for bid purposes only. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising. **Further voted** to sign, and signed accordingly, acceptance of the proposal of D. Irving & Co.

### December 20, 1983

The Board met with Mr. Lon Compton and Mr. Bud LaCava of Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and received financial statements and a report on the audit of municipal accounts as of June 30, 1983.

**Voted** to appoint four intermittent police officers for term of one year effective December 21, 1983, such one year appointment to be in lieu of a probationary period. **Further voted** to appoint from the eligible list established pursuant to contract with Local 419, International Brotherhood of Police Officers the following four persons: John J. Forti, Robert L. Cormier, Michael J. Loughman and Jane Gray.

### December 27, 1983

**Voted** to approve renewal of workers' compensation insurance coverage by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, with policy providing for continuation of retrospective rating plan.

**Voted** to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, revised agreement between Town of Weston and Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for ambulance service, providing for increased fee for such services rendered by Town of Weston on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

# Financial



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since 1976, the year in which your town voted to end 10% annual tax rate increases, Weston's taxes have been the result of continuous belt tightening by all Town departments. This process must endure if we are to continue to control the tax rate. However, the more recent stringencies added by inflationary pressures, costs beyond our control and Proposition 2½ leave us with the curtailment of services as our only effective offset to insufficient tax revenue. Whether and what to cut are, of course, policy questions that must ultimately be decided by the voters of Weston.

In the eight years following Fiscal 1976, Weston's tax levy has increased a total of 30.3%, or an average of 3.8% per year – significantly less than the 10% average annual increase in taxes during the ten years prior to 1976 and far less than the 8.18% inflation rate experienced since 1976.

At the annual town election held on May 7, 1983, the voters of Weston answered affirmatively three questions concerning taxes for fiscal year 1984. They approved raising \$274,000 in excess of the amount which would be allowed to be raised by local taxes under the limitations of "Proposition 2½." Also approved was the exclusion from these limitations of the future costs of two bond issues, \$350,000 for school roof and energy conservation projects, and \$110,000 for repairs at the Central Fire Station. The Finance Committee had recommended approval of these decisions. It was originally estimated that the effect of these decisions, taken together with the allowable increase of 2½% in the tax levy limit authorized under "Proposition 2½," would increase the tax rate by approximately 7.3%.



Although the final tax rate for fiscal year 1984 had not been fixed by the Board of Assessors at year's end, the amount to be raised from local taxes was determinable. This was only 5.8% higher than the comparable figure for fiscal year 1983. Inasmuch as updated assessed valuations as of January 1, 1983 are to be used as the basis for the final Fiscal 1984 tax rate, a rate substantially lower than the \$17.90 of Fiscal 1983 is expected. The total taxes assessed, however, will reflect the 5.8% increase in the amount to be raised.

A significant reduction in the use of "free cash" to reduce the tax rate was accomplished in the financial plan for fiscal year 1984. The reduction from \$600,000 used in Fiscal 1983 to \$50,000 in Fiscal 1984 was made possible by the vote to increase the levy limit by \$274,000, by increased state aid, reduced county and state charges, and an increase in local revenues generated by motor vehicle excises and service fees.

During calendar 1983 the cost of living rose approximately 3.8%, a rate lower than in previous years yet one which still allowed 6% wage increases to be considered "normal." Wages and employee fringe benefits currently constitute over 75% of Weston's budget. Although wage increases help Town employees in their personal battles with inflation, the impact of salary increases on the Town budget causes nearly directly proportional increases in the budget itself. Much of the remainder of the Town budget is spent on items such as fuel, utilities and equipment that also have risen rapidly in price during recent years.

Your Finance Committee has also deemed it prudent to budget for and recommend an average of \$550,000 of bondable maintenance or energy saving projects in each of the last three years. Such expenditures are necessary to keep Town property in a proper state of repair and to avoid the precipitous funding requirements caused when such needs are met only after a crisis has occurred.

As to the future, our declining school population offers an opportunity to reduce costs while retaining quality. School expenses currently absorb over half of the Town's budget. The projected school enrollment for 1983-84 is 1870 and for 1987-88 is 1579, a projected decline in four years of 15.6%. We must continue to convert this decline in enrollment into as large a decline in school costs as possible without reducing the quality of the education offered to our children.

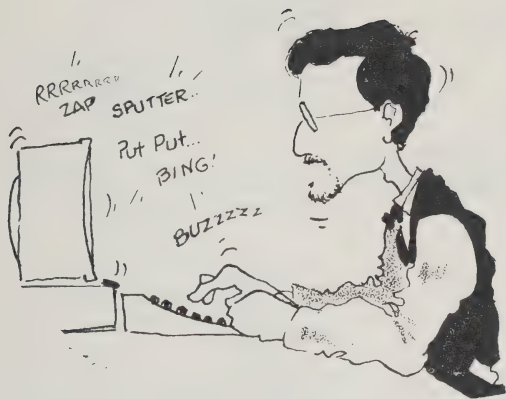
Beyond the school cuts, the Town can only meet increasing expenses by curtailing the quality or quantity of services provided, unless an override of Proposition 2½ is approved by a majority of Weston voters. As stated above, such a referendum was held on May 9, 1983 and passed by a majority vote. The following table sets forth the Fiscal 1984 budget by major categories, their percentage of the total Town budget, and the percentage increase over the Fiscal 1983 budget.

Category	Fiscal Year 1984 Budget	% of Total	% Increase or (Decrease) from 1983
Schools	\$ 7,642,619	50.0	2.3
Protection of Persons and Property	1,868,716	12.2	5.3
Debt Service	1,379,771	9.0	1.0
Unclassified (including Group Insurance and Retirement Fund)	1,214,979	7.9	7.2
Highways	887,113	5.8	2.3
General Government	553,374	3.6	5.1
Library	232,584	1.5	5.1
Recreation	207,736	1.4	5.7
Water *	100,727	0.7	(41.5)
Health and Sanitation	84,737	0.6	(19.4)
Parks and Cemeteries	67,500	0.4	(18.2)
Other (including Reserve Fund)	150,100	1.0	(2.4)
<b>TOTAL TOWN CHARGES</b>	<b>\$14,389,956</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
State Charges	576,725	3.8	(8.9)
County Charges	317,357	2.1	(7.9)
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>	<b>\$15,284,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>

\* The sum of \$75,000 was appropriated from Accrued Income – Litigation Settlement for Water Department Expenses in addition to the amount shown here appropriated from revenue. The total of \$175,727 is an increase of 2.0% over 1983.

## REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

1983



During 1983 progress continued on all fronts. We reduced the outstanding active accounts from ten years down to three years. As a result of this activity we also temporarily doubled our interest income on late taxes.

Having had such a bonanza in last year's investment income, it is only appropriate to note how much lower this year's total is. It is disappointing to be doing a better job and having

less to show for it. However, the lower interest rates do make our borrowing for short and long term debt less expensive. We also took immediate advantage of bank money markets and have begun to receive interest on uncashed checks (float).

With the cooperation of Town Accountant, Executive Secretary, Selectmen, School Board, and Assessors, we settled old departmental bills, personal property bills, trust fund problems and motor vehicle bills (over 800). We also tackled uncashed checks, reconciled health insurance, and survived an audit (which went smoothly). Town employees were given attention by updating beneficiary files and advising them on a range of health and life insurance issues.

The first tentative steps toward automation were taken by putting trust fund calculations on the personal computer in the Assessors Office. We also began to educate ourselves on the new state accounting coded (UMAS).

While the less exciting and flashy areas may be the ones tackled, we see no reason why 1984 shouldn't see continuation of improvement in this department.

## CASH RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR 1983

Cash Balance — June 30, 1982	\$ 4,077,435.12
------------------------------	-----------------

### RECEIPTS

Property Taxes	11,094,919.08	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	545,728.85	
General Revenue Sharing	89,917.40	11,730,565.33

### FEDERAL GRANTS AND STATE AND COUNTY REIMBURSEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### Federal

E.S.E.A. — Title I	7,200.00	
E.S.E.A. — Title I	1,313.00	
E.S.E.A. — Title IIE	3,100.00	
E.S.E.A. — Title III	9,443.00	
E.S.E.A. — Title IVC	3,000.00	
E.S.E.A. — Title VIB	48,380.00	
E.S.E.A. — P.L. 94-482	2,705.00	
Water Pollution Control	95,800.00	
Refugee Children — Indo China	2,260.86	178,201.86

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Real Estate Abatements — Veterans	4,935.37	
Real Estate Abatements — Blind	175.00	
Real Estate Abatements — Elderly	2,839.76	
Local Aid Fund	200,427.00	
Highway Fund	43,759.00	
Highway & Transit (Fringe MBTA Comm)	32,600.00	
Highways and Bridges	9,433.00	
Aid to Highways	76,707.54	
School Aid — Chapter 70	770,585.00	
Transportation of Pupils	227,828.00	
School Related Transportation	9,588.00	
School Construction	83,796.21	
Lottery, Beano, Games	59,060.00	
Metco	529,128.00	
Waste Pollution Control	19,169.00	
Aid to Library (Reserve for Tn. Mtg. Approp.)	5,584.50	
Council on Aging	1,579.00	2,077,194.38

#### Middlesex County

Dog License Refund (Reserve for Tn. Mtg. Approp.)	1,374.25	1,374.25
--	----------	----------



## OTHER GRANTS, GIFTS & FUNDS

Field School Int. Use (Revolving)	92,559.57	
School Lunch Fund (Revolving)	245,262.90	
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)	8,668.82	
School – General Purpose	2,975.00	
Library – General Purpose	1,068.16	
Library – Computer Gift	100.00	
Donmarel Fund	715.00	
Recreation Commission	2,593.25	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	5,100.60	359,043.30

## Committed Departmental Accounts

Town Property Rentals	4,650.50	
Fire Department	26,232.32	
School Department	26,363.96	
Water Department	371,608.30	
Brook School Apartments	323,892.00	752,747.08

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS – LICENSE PERMITS

### FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

#### General Government

Selectmen	50,481.25
Treasurer and Collector	9,521.72
Town Clerk	8,997.05
Board of Appeals	1,425.00
Town Engineer	2,299.31
Youth Commission	11,444.35
Assessors	175.00
Planning Board	200.00

#### Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department	2,388.26
Fire Department	141.28
Inspections	31,111.50
Conservation Commission	200.00
Town Forest	2,710.00

#### Health & Sanitation

Board of Health	5,046.25
-----------------	----------

#### Highways & Bridges

Highway Department	18,484.63
Recycling	1,444.62

Schools	16,421.29
---------	-----------

Library	8,810.88
---------	----------

Recreation	61,025.33
------------	-----------

Park and Cemetery	9,545.00
-------------------	----------

Parking Clerk	3,260.00
---------------	----------

Brook School	824.43
--------------	--------

#### Other – Damage to Tn. Property

(Traffic Signal)	1,614.92	247,572.07
------------------	----------	------------

INTEREST		
General Fund	385,388.28	
General Revenue Sharing	18,556.75	
Accrued Interest	<u>1,968.75</u>	405,913.78
AGENCY		
Payroll Deductions & Direct Payment	3,008,418.26	
Treasurer and Collector	3,624.89	
Clerk — Dog Licenses	4,339.75	
Fish & Game	2,899.75	
Water Main Extensions —		
Applicant Deposits	18,575.00	
Highway — Private Ways —		
Deposit for Repairs	1,123.44	
Brook School Apts.	1,933.48	
Off Duty Work Detail	44,437.48	
E. B. Field Fund	<u>1,014.60</u>	3,086,366.65
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS		
In Lieu of Taxes	23,021.74	
District Court Fines	69,877.50	
Refunds to Appropriations	6,847.17	
Other	1,006.41	
Petty Cash (Prior Years)	3,395.00	
Tailings	7,975.53	
Josiah Smith Tavern	6,809.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		
(Reserve for Appropriation)	6,240.00	
Fire Loss Recovery	7,428.00	
Fire Loss Recovery		
(Reserve for Appropriation)	<u>3,746.00</u>	136,346.35
TRUST FUNDS		
Trust — Changes in Investments	137,434.38	
Changes in Principal	107,552.90	
Trust — Investment Income—		
Cons. Trust Fund, Inc.	37,709.54	
Library Group F	73.17	
Weston War Memorial	160.38	
Turnpike Well Settlement		
(Reserve for Town Mtg. Approp.)	<u>49,742.20</u>	332,672.57
MATURED INVESTMENTS (NET)		1,100,000.00
TEMPORARY LOANS		2,950,000.00
PREMIUM ON LOAN		512.93
DEBT SERVICE		<u><u>700,000.00</u></u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 24,058,510.55
DISBURSEMENTS	24,371,886.43
CASH BALANCE — June 30, 1983	<u>\$ 3,764,059.24</u>

BANK BALANCES June 30, 1983

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

BayBank/Middlesex	\$ 180.69	
Boston Safe Deposit	462.76	
South Shore	4,574.87 *	
State Street	537.39	
Returned Checks	0	5,755.71

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

BayBank/Middlesex — Brook School	11,523.56	11,523.56
----------------------------------	-----------	-----------

MONEY MARKET BANK ACCOUNT

BayBank	274,674.26	
South Shore — Non-Revenue	1,667.76	
Essex Bank	960,505.64	1,236,847.66

INVESTMENTS

MMDT — General Funds	2,286,846.08	
MMDT — Inc: Con. Trust Funds	87,888.37	
Federal Revenue Sharing —MMDT	135,197.86	2,509,932.31

BANK BALANCES	<u>\$ 3,764,059.24</u>
---------------	------------------------



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1983



## ASSETS

Cash (includes \$2,374,734.45 invested in MMDT)			\$ 3,628,861.38
Special Cash — Revenue Sharing			135,197.86
Petty Cash Advances			100.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Prior Year Levies:			
Personal Property	\$ 254.23		
Real Estate	<u>10,551.63</u>	\$ 10,805.86	
Levy of 1982			
Personal Property	222.74		
Real Estate	<u>35,900.53</u>	36,123.27	
Levy of 1983			
Personal Property	1,447.11		
Real Estate	<u>297,027.31</u>	<u>298,474.42</u>	\$ 345,403.55
Tax Titles			72,902.56
Deferred Real Estate Taxes:			
Prior Year Levies		37,776.05	
Levy of 1982		11,216.36	
Levy of 1983		<u>19,580.20</u>	68,572.61
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Prior Year Levies		77,461.71	
Levy of 1982		7,770.67	
Levy of 1983		<u>111,405.89</u>	196,638.27
Departmental:			
Town Property Rentals		330.00	
Fire Department		12,507.07	
School Department		<u>461.25</u>	13,298.32
Water Department:			
Water Liens — Prior Years		3,237.20	
Water Liens of 1982		131.17	
Water Liens of 1983		1,974.58	
Rates and Services		<u>3,196.47</u>	8,539.42



State and County Aid to Highways:		
State Aid to Highways	92,121.60	797,476.33
Agency:		
Off Duty Work Detail		2,293.12
Underestimates — Fiscal 1983		
Special Education — Chapter 766	2,505.00	
Metropolitan District Parks	13,707.44	16,212.44
Loans Authorized		832,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,412,141.13	

## LIABILITIES

Accrued Salaries and Wages		\$ 74,035.46
Agency:		
Tailings	7,542.99	
Deposits — Repair to Private Ways	525.76	
Dog License Collections	1,458.00	
Planning Board — Developer's Guarantee Deposits	11,760.00	
Water Main Extensions — Applicant's Deposits	2,677.17	
Treasurer and Collector	65.00	
Brook Sch. Elderly Housing — Security Deposits	10,098.46	
Group Life Insurance Deductions	2,023.06	
Group Health Insurance Deductions	45,941.26	
Restitution Vandalism	3,687.05	85,778.75
Federal Grants:		
N.D.E.A. Title III — School	12,245.73	
E.S.E.A. Chapter II — P.L. 97—35	244.50	
E.S.E.A. Title III — Energy Conservation	28,453.00	
E.S.E.A. Title III — P.L. 95—619	4,150.00	
E.S.E.A. Title III — Dept. of Energy	5,830.00	
E.S.E.A. Title IVC — P.L. 95—561	916.00	
E.S.E.A. Title VIB — P.L. 94—142	1.08	
Library — L.S.C.A. — Title I	39.00	
Library Learning Resources —		
Title IVB — P.L. 93—380	400.09	
Water Pollution Control	78,162.71	
Revenue Sharing — P.L. 92—512	135,197.86	265,639.97
State Grants		
METCO — Racial Imbalance	13,574.60	
Water Pollution Control	16,188.19	29,762.79

Other Grants and Gifts:

Schools:

For General Purposes	1,422.00	
Amy Potter Memorial	293.45	
Washington Close-Up	<u>2.00</u>	1,717.45

Council on Aging 810.18

Fire Department —

Equipment for Town Ambulance 141.00

Local Arts Council 72.94

Library:

Computer Software	100.00	
Donmarel Foundation	1,273.34	
Library Development	1,000.00	
For General Purposes	815.84	
Twin Pines Gift	1.56	
League of Women Voters Gift	<u>54.50</u>	3,245.24

Recreation — Movie Series 374.25 6,361.06

School Athletic Fund 2,103.71

School Lunch Program 10,127.13

Field School Interim Use Fund 2,082.86

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Prior Year Overlays	62,266.67	
Overlay 1982	57,632.05	
Overlay 1983	<u>108,746.75</u>	228,645.47

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	196,638.27	
Departmental	13,298.32	
Water	8,486.09	
State and County Aid to Highways	92,121.60	
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue	<u>72,902.56</u>	383,446.84

Water Liens Overpaid 52.33

Overestimates — Fiscal 1983

State:

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	2,551.80	
Metropolitan Area Planning	10.32	
Metropolitan Air Pollution	<u>451.72</u>	3,013.84

County:

Middlesex County Tax 9,940.57

Loans Authorized and Unissued 832,000.00

Employees Group Insurance Trust 46,850.73

Improvement and Development of Cemetery

Land from Sale of Lots Fund 17,967.19

Premium on Loans 209.93

Income — Consolidated Trust Funds:

Library Funds:		
Group A	12,777.74	
Group B	393.65	
Group C	4,793.27	
Group D	324.30	
Group E	1,199.62	
Group F	<u>6,907.64</u>	26,396.22
Horace S. Sears Funds:		
School Prize Fund	2,064.00	
Scholarship Fund	4,716.26	
Teachers' Home Fund	1,325.26	
Athletic Field Fund	5,228.35	
Town Common Fund	7,345.27	
Trees and Shrubs Fund	<u>5,098.57</u>	25,777.71
B. Loring Young Fund		152.06
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor		2,719.00
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund		6,030.70
Charles O. Richardson Educational Asst. Fund		2,179.63
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund		1,439.92
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund		482.14
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund		68.27
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund		327.83
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund		253.34
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund		227.99
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund		802.55
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund		627.97
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund		141.85
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund		906.18
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund		303.34
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		<u>22,805.40</u>
		91,642.10
Fire Loss Recovery — Highway Equipment		.38
Sale of Land		3,600.00
Appropriation Balances Carried Forward to 1984		1,305,270.38
Overlay Surplus		270,665.84
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		100.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
State Aid for Libraries	11,169.00	
Dog License Refunds	1,374.35	
Fire Loss Recovery Fund	7,431.16	
Highway Improvement Grants:		
Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	.06	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	38,222.77	
Income — Turnpike Settlement Trust Fund	<u>150,406.68</u>	208,604.02
Excess and Deficiency	1,532,720.49	
Add — Unlocated Difference	<u>1,518.29</u>	1,534,238.78
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u><u>\$ 5,412,141.13</u></u>

# REVENUE — FISCAL YEAR 1983

Revenue Raised:			
Personal Property taxes	\$ 94,567.36		
Real Estate taxes	<u>10,947,586.41</u>		\$11,042,153.77
Estimated Receipts:			
Amount used by Assessors in fixing tax rate	3,890,386.00		
Add — Amount in excess of estimate actually received	<u>204,973.50</u>		4,095,359.50
Available funds transferred to revenue 1983:			
Overestimates of FY 1982:			
Metropolitan District Parks	\$ 36,885.00		
Middlesex County Tax	43,623.96		
Air Pollution Control	<u>57.13</u>		
Free Cash to reduce tax rate		80,566.09	680,566.09
Appropriation unexpended and returned to Treasury, June 30, 1983			125,119.52
Balance interest on debt unexpended and returned to Treasury, June 30, 1983			
		<u>35,094.29</u>	<u>\$ 15,978,293.17</u>



Revenue committed to expenditures:		
Appropriations	12,555,725.43	
Maturing Debt	959,000.00	
Interest on debt	406,866.00	
State Assessments — 1983	630,603.77	
County Assessments — 1983	344,543.76	
Underestimate of FY 1982:		
State Assessments	2,420.23	14,899,159.19
Offsets to estimated receipts:		
Racial Imbalance Grant	525,000.00	
State aid to Libraries	5,585.00	
School Lunch Program	6,816.00	
Mental Health transportation	540,658.00	
Overlay	166,264.73	15,606,081.92
Revenue transferred to surplus, June 30, 1983		372,211.25

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS DURING 1983

Balance, July 1, 1982			\$2,062,686.31
Add:			
Prior year adjustments:			
Personal Property taxes:	\$	34.36	
Water Liens		396.78	\$ 431.14
Tax Title redemptions			11,235.97
Premium on loan			188.00
Unexpended balances closed out:			
1957 Appropriations		500.00	
1980 Appropriations		1,974.78	
1981 Appropriations		3,351.29	
1982 Appropriations		118,105.95	123,932.02
			<u>135,787.13</u>
			2,198,473.44
Less:			
Prior year adjustment:			
Real Estate tax collections			13,617.14
Tax Title taken			69,346.06
Appropriations from available funds:			
To reduce tax rate		600,000.00	
Chapter 90 construction		109,236.00	
Brook School elderly housing		9,000.00	
Police Department — Salaries		35,000.00	
Police Department — Expenses		4,000.00	
Police Department — reimbursement of damages to police personnel		40,000.00	
Recycling program		13,550.00	
Highways and Bridges — Salaries		48,340.00	
Highways and Bridges — Expenses		74,525.00	
Fire Department — Salaries		3,700.00	
Library — Salaries		5,000.00	
Selectmen — Cable TV		1,000.00	
Fire Station renovations		11,650.00	955,001.00
			<u>1,037,964.20</u>
			1,160,509.24
Revenue of 1983 transferred as of June 30, 1983			<u>372,211.25</u>
Balance — June 30, 1983			<u><u>\$ 1,532,720.49</u></u>

# Statement of Departmental Expenditures for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
--	--	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------	---	--------------------------------------

Accounts indicated by + are continuing appropriations, the balance of which shall be carried forward to the next year. In cases where an amount is carried forward without this designation, the appropriation has been obligated for the payment of liabilities incurred in FY 1982-83.

## Ia. GENERAL GOVERNMENT – APPROPRIATED

Selectmen					
Expenses	\$ 2,053.00	\$	\$ 2,051.83	\$	1.17
Consulting and Professional Services +	15,000.00				
Balance July 1	6,782.35		20,629.70	1,152.65	85.75
Finance Committee	180.00	500.00	594.25		
Town Accountant & Executive Secretary					
Executive Secretary Salary	46,000.00		46,000.00		
Town Accountant Salary	9,280.00		9,280.00		
Administrative Assistant Salary	14,450.00		14,445.00		5.00
Office Salary	17,700.00		17,685.80		14.20
Expenses	2,060.00		1,765.79	53.70	240.51
Treasurer and Collector					
Salary	20,865.00		20,865.00		
Office Salaries	35,419.00		35,354.24		64.76
Expenses	13,530.00	2,490.00	15,208.15	220.00	591.85
Assessors					
Chairman's Salary	100.00		100.00		
2nd Member's Salary	100.00		100.00		
3rd Member's Salary	100.00		100.00		

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Office Salary	7,490.00	1,800.00	9,052.69		237.31
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	8,000.00	4,000.00	11,807.00	193.00	
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property — Townwide +					
Balance July 1	9,702.79		4,540.00	5,162.79	53.19
Expenses	15,540.00		10,873.81	4,613.00	729.92
Law	27,645.00	8,000.00	34,778.93	136.15	
Town Clerk					
Salary	150.00		150.00		
Expenses	1,421.00		923.79		497.21
Microfilming Town Records	125.00		120.00		5.00
Clerks of Committees	76,530.00		74,108.33		2,421.67
Salaries from Federal Revenue Sharing	24,000.00		24,000.00		
Town Engineer					
Salary	30,058.00		30,058.00		
Office Salaries	500.00				500.00
Expenses	2,463.00		2,207.24	1.50	254.26
Election and Registration	19,070.00		16,389.42		2,680.58
Planning Board					
Expenses	1,600.00	480.00	600.46	39.69	1,439.85
Long Range Plans and Studies +	1,500.00				
Balance July 1	3,105.12		4,605.12		
Board of Appeals	840.00	760.00	1,516.82	73.80	9.38
Town Hall					
Salaries	21,760.00	635.00	22,363.13		31.87
Expenses	44,177.00		38,471.40		5,705.60
Maintenance & Repairs +					



	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Balance July 1	1,848.80			1,848.80	
Equipment +					
Balance July 1	4,952.48		225.20	4,727.28	
Remodeling — 1975 +					
Balance July 1	46.25			46.25	
Remodeling +					
Balance July 1	1,373.62			1,373.62	
Remodel, Reconstruct / Renovate +					
Balance July 1	38,566.47		2,562.00	36,004.47	3,731.60
Former Jones Property	12,905.00		9,173.40		
Purchase Josiah Smith Tavern +					
Balance July 1	50,000.00		48,000.00	2,000.00	
Youth Commission	76,435.00		62,271.07	1,552.55	12,611.38
Council on Aging	1,620.00		1,620.00		
Committee to Report on Standing Votes, By-Laws and Regulations +					
Balance July 1	500.00			500.00	
Pesticides Study Committee +					
Balance July 1	500.00		500.00		
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee — 1974 +					
Balance July 1	3,038.10			3,038.10	
Disposition of Buildings +					
Balance July 1	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Community Center Committee +					
Balance July 1	500.00			500.00	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee + Balance July 1	343.98			343.98	
Study and Investigative Cable Television +	1,000.00		403.40	596.60	
Study of Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic + Balance July 1	10,681.65			10,681.65	
	684,607.61	18,665.00	595,500.97	75,859.58	31,912.06
Ib. GENERAL GOVERNMENT – OTHER GRANTS & GIFTS					
Council on Aging – unrestricted					
Balance July 1	22.27		22.27		
Council on Aging – Development and Implementation of Local Programs					
Gifts Received	1,579.00		768.82	810.18	
	1,601.27		791.09	810.18	
IIa. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY – APPROPRIATED					
Police Building – Construction, Equipping and Furnishing +					
Balance July 1	27,434.03		611.00	26,823.03	
Study of Central Fire Station +					
Balance July 1	8,350.00		8,350.00 *		
Central Fire Station Committee – 1979 +					
Balance July 1	1,030.60		197.56	833.04	
Central Fire Station Renovations +	20,000.00 *		164.65	19,835.35	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
<b>Police Department</b>					
Salaries	805,623.00 **		786,070.39	11,884.25	7,668.36
Salaries from Federal Revenue Sharing	50,000.00		50,000.00		
Other Expenses	114,640.00		104,272.63	10,097.52	269.85
Out-of-State Travel	100.00		2.00		98.00
Equipment and Apparatus +	30,600.00				
Balance July 1	637.62		28,882.97	2,354.65	
Reimbursement of Damages					
to Police Personnel +	50,000.00				
Balance July 1	12,374.82		60,017.69	2,357.13	
Dog Officer	5,700.00	465.00	5,884.34	280.66	
<b>Fire Department</b>					
Salaries	673,621.00	6,500.00	675,897.99		4,223.01
Salaries from Federal Revenue Sharing	50,000.00		50,000.00		
Other Expenses	59,912.00	5,000.00	56,953.34	7,592.00	366.66
Out-of-State Travel	350.00		254.85		95.15
Equipment and Apparatus +	4,000.00				
Balance July 1	782.90		3,125.00	1,657.90	
Fire Alarm — Extensions & Replacements	9,000.00		8,598.66	65.07	336.27
South Fire Station — Construction,					
Equipping & Furnishing +					
Balance July 1	4,481.78			4,481.78	
Indemnification of Injured Firefighters +	800.00				
Balance July 1	1,191.53		1,430.30	561.23	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Fire Ladder Truck + Balance July 1	5.11			5.11	
Hydrant Service	37,400.00		37,400.00		
Civil Defense Expenses + Balance July 1	2,738.45			2,738.45	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	360.00		970.50		360.00
Moth Extermination	2,500.00				1,529.50
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,000.00		3,227.24		772.76
Tree Warden					
Compensation	500.00				500.00
Expenses	17,000.00		16,520.67		479.33
Tree Planting	2,300.00				2,300.00
Town Forest					
Expenses	2,000.00		1,932.00		68.00
Acquisition + Balance July 1	925.37			925.37	
Inspections — Building, Wire, Plumbing, Gas Piping & Appliances	36,950.00	1,700.00	38,006.26		643.74
	<u>2,037,308.21</u>	<u>13,665.00</u>	<u>1,938,770.04</u>	<u>92,492.54</u>	<u>19,710.63</u>
	8,350.00		8,350.00		

\* Transferred by Town vote \$8,350.00 from appropriation Study of Central Fire Station to Central Fire Station Renovations



	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
** Transferred by Town vote \$31,000.00 from appropriations Contributory Retirement Fund and \$7,000.00 from Septage Disposal to Police Department — Salaries	38,000.00				
	<u>1,990,958.21</u>		<u>1,930,420.04</u>		
IIb. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — OTHER GRANTS AND GIFTS					
Fire Department					
Town Ambulance Special Equipment					
Balance July 1	141.00			141.00	
IIIa. HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Board of Health					
Expenses	3,550.00		1,609.26	500.00	1,440.74
Out-of-State Travel	100.00				100.00
Cooperating Boards of Health	25,740.00		24,991.85	500.00	248.15
Mosquito Control	12,200.00		12,200.00		
Mental Health Services	20,271.00		20,271.00		
	<u>61,861.00</u>		<u>59,072.11</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,788.89</u>
IIIb. SEWAGE DISPOSAL					
Sewer Committee — 1977 +					
Balance July 1	5,327.88		866.29	4,461.59	
Septage Disposal — M.D.C.	50,261.00		49,888.96 *		372.04

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Septage Study — Disposal & Treatment					
Balance July 1	25,000.00			25,000.00	
Home Owners Septic Disposal Committee +					
Balance July 1	151.40			151.40	
	<hr/>			<hr/>	
	80,740.28		50,755.25	29,612.99	372.04
			<hr/>		
			7,000.00		
			<hr/>		
			43,755.25		
IIIc. HEALTH AND SANITATION — FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS					
Water Pollution Control — Federal Grant					
Balance July 1	8,961.87				
Grant Received	95,000.00		26,599.16	78,162.71	
Water Pollution Control — State Grant					
Balance July 1	2,339.17				
Grant Received	19,169.00		5,319.38	16,188.19	
	<hr/>		<hr/>	<hr/>	
	126,270.04		31,919.14	94,350.90	
IVa. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — APPROPRIATED					
Highway Department					
Salaries	424,765.00		421,695.87		3,069.13

\* Transferred by Town Vote \$7,000.00 from appropriation Septage Disposal — M.D.C. to Police Department — Salaries

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Expenses	319,423.00		319,145.44	277.56	
Equipment +	76,000.00				
Balance July 1	22,315.47		76,258.71	22,056.76	
Drainage +	9,000.00				
Balance July 1	1,470.14		10,463.67	6.47	
Construction & Reconstruction of Public Ways +					
Balance July 1	74,622.13			74,622.13	
Chapter 90 Construction +	109,236.00				
Balance July 1	12,798.30		80,962.88	41,071.42	
Highway Land Takings +					
Balance July 1	2,436.03			2,436.03	
Street Lighting	72,595.00		63,243.16		9,351.84
Public Dump					
Expenses	65,435.00	1,068.25	66,152.84	350.41	
Capital Improvements +					
Balance July 1	116.26		102.40	13.86	
Equipment +					
Balance July 1	2,480.60			2,480.60	
Recycling Program +	31,550.00	6,209.00	38,954.83	13,250.27	
Balance July 1	14,446.10				
Traffic Signals					
Maintenance & Operation	4,500.00	2,050.00	6,212.74		337.26
Construction and Installation +					
Balance July 1	2,420.00			2,420.00	
Highland Street — Reconstruction & Repairs +					
Balance July 1	1,124.00			1,124.00	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Construction of Sidewalks, Bicycle Paths & Footways +					
Balance July 1	394.92		372.52	22.40	
Center Street — Planting +					
Balance July 1	960.98			960.98	
Construction & Repair Public Ways after Acceptance +					
Balance July 1	11,061.56			11,061.56	
	<u>1,259,150.49</u>	<u>9,327.25</u>	<u>1,083,565.06</u>	<u>172,154.45</u>	<u>12,758.23</u>
IVb. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — OTHER FUNDS					
Highway Department					
Fire Loss Recovery — Equipment	.38			.38	
Balance July 1					
IVc. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — STATE GRANT					
Construction and Reconstruction of Town					
and County Ways					
Grant Received	9,433.00		9,433.00		
V. VETERANS' BENEFITS					
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00		1,648.73		3,351.27
Vla. SCHOOL — APPROPRIATED					
School Department					
Salaries	5,758,365.00		5,583,709.42	174,655.58	



	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Utilities & Fuel, Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses	1,256,888.00		1,092,407.58	164,480.42	
Transportation	437,760.00		319,947.78	117,812.22	
Out-of-State Travel	6,000.00		4,051.20	1,948.80	
Minuteman Regional Technical School District	15,821.00		15,821.00		
Field School — Repair to Sewage Field + Balance July 1	7,616.90			7,616.90	
Acquire and Erect Bleachers at High School Football Field +					
Balance July 1	13,500.00			13,500.00	
Elementary School Building Committee — 1952 + Balance July 1	615.64			615.64	
Woodland School Addition Committee + Balance July 1	808.78			808.78	
Junior High School Building Committee + Balance July 1	41,615.94			41,615.94	
High School Plant Committee + Balance July 1	778.78			778.78	
High School Addition Committee + Balance July 1	55.89			55.89	
Computer Purchase + Proceeds of Loan	150,008.57 *		148,383.38	1,625.19	
Director of Athletics — Erection of Flagpole at High School + Balance July 1	88.11			88.11	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Computer Equipment +					
Balance July 1	8.57		8.57 *		
School Buildings — Alteration & Improvements —					
Energy Conservation +					
Balance July 1	45,163.12		3,043.85	42,119.27	
High School & Country School — Roof Repairs —					
Energy Conservation +					
Proceeds of Loan	550,000.00		466,515.11	84,345.34	
Balance July 1	860.45				
	<u>8,285,954.75</u>		<u>7,633,887.89</u>	<u>652,066.86</u>	
* Transferred by Town vote to appropriation					
Computer Purchase \$8.57.	8.57		8.57		
	<u>8,285,946.18</u>		<u>7,633,879.32</u>		
 VIb. SCHOOLS — SPECIAL FUNDS					
Special School Lunch Account					
Balance July 1	891.09				
Received from Sale of Lunches	219,737.89				
Received from Commonwealth of					
Massachusetts	6,890.38				
Received from Federal Government	18,625.62		236,017.85	10,127.13	
as Reimbursement					
	<u>246,144.98</u>		<u>236,017.85</u>	<u>10,127.13</u>	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
School Athletic Fund					
Balance July 1	98.93				
Receipts	8,555.10		6,550.32	2,103.71	
	8,654.03		6,550.32	2,103.71	
Vlc. SCHOOLS — FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS					
National Defense Education Act					
Balance July 1	12,245.73			12,245.73	
E.S.E.A. — Title I — Special Education to Handicapped Children					
Grant Received	7,200.00		7,200.00		
E.S.E.A. — Title I — Aid to Handicapped Children					
Grant Received	1,313.00				
Balance July 1	2,421.00		3,734.00		
E.S.E.A. — Title IIE — Low Income Families					
Grant Received	8,100.00		8,100.00		
N.E.C.P.A. — Title III — Technical Assistance Energy Conservation (1981)					
Balance July 1	4,150.00			4,150.00	
N.E.C.P.A. — Title III — Technical Assistance Energy Conservation (1982)					
Balance July 1	7,320.00		1,490.00	5,830.00	
N.E.C.P.A. — Title III — Energy Conservation Improvement					
Balance July 1	30,053.00		1,600.00	28,453.00	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
E.S.E.A. — Title IVB — Library Learning Resources					
Balance July 1	400.09			400.09	
E.S.E.A. — Title IVC — Educational Innovation and Support					
Grant Received	3,000.00		2,084.00	916.00	
E.S.E.A. — Title VIB — Education of Handicapped					
Grant Received	48,380.00		48,378.92	1.08	
E.S.E.A. — Title VIB — Generic Specialists					
Balance July 1	1,113.88		1,113.88		
E.S.E.A. — Vocational Education					
Balance July 1	2.33		2.33		
E.C.I.A. Education Consolidation and Improvements					
Grant Received	9,443.00		9,198.50	244.50	
Indochina Refugee Children					
Grant Received	2,260.86		2,260.86		
Occupational Education — PL 94-482					
Grant Received	2,705.00		2,705.00		
Racial Imbalance Massachusetts Chapter 506, Acts 1966					
Grant Received	529,128.00				
Balance July 1	14,307.59		529,860.99	13,574.60	
Transitional Bilingual Education for Refugee Children					
Balance July 1	1,713.03		1,713.03		
	<hr/> 685,256.51		<hr/> 619,441.51	<hr/> 65,815.00	

# VId. SCHOOLS – OTHER GRANTS AND GIFTS

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Amy Potter Memorial Gift					
Gift Received	5,100.60				
Balance July 1	169.45		4,976.60	293.45	
Washington Close-Up – Scholarship Gift					
Balance July 1	2.00			2.00	
Weston School Fund for General Support					
Gifts Received	2,950.00		2,100.00	1,422.00	
Balance July 1	572.00				
Legal Services Gift					
Gift Received	1,000.00		1,000.00		
	<u>9,794.05</u>		<u>8,076.60</u>	<u>1,717.45</u>	

# VIIa. LIBRARY APPROPRIATED

Salaries	154,878.00	1,263.47	156,141.47		
Expenses					
(Includes \$1,718.57 appropriated from County Dog License Refund and \$5,739.00 State Aid to Public Libraries)					
Books, Periodicals & Records	28,281.00		23,044.37	3,773.87	1,462.76
Maintenance & Repairs	36,810.00		36,804.57		5.43
Equipment	13,500.00		4,313.73	9,000.00	186.27
Out-of-State Travel	200.00		200.00		
	<u>233,669.00</u>	<u>1,263.47</u>	<u>220,504.14</u>	<u>12,773.87</u>	<u>1,654.46</u>



	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
<b>VIIb. LIBRARY — GRANTS AND GIFTS</b>					
Computer Software					
Gift Received	100.00			100.00	
Donmarel Fund					
Gift Received	715.00				
Balance July 1	609.79		51.45	1,273.34	
Twin Pines Gift — Book Covers					
Balance July 1	1.56			1.56	
Library Service and Construction Act (LSCA)					
Title I — Interlibrary Loan Improvement Project					
Balance July 1	39.00			39.00	
League of Women Voters — Purchase Reference Materials					
Balance July 1	54.50			54.50	
Library Development Gift					
Balance July 1	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Library Gifts for General Purposes					
Gifts Received	1,068.16				
Balance July 1	245.21		497.53	815.84	
	<u>3,833.22</u>		<u>548.98</u>	<u>3,284.24</u>	
<b>VIIIa. RECREATION</b>					
Recreation Commission					
Salaries	116,307.00	1,472.50	117,147.56	631.94	
Expenses	66,377.00	534.52	60,553.15	6,358.37	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Memorial Pool — Repair, Paint & Maintenance + Balance July 1	7,757.76		1,018.92	6,738.84	
Memorial Pool — Filter System +	13,800.00		5,301.00	8,499.00	
Tennis Courts — Repair & Maintenance + Balance July 1	21,800.91		21,786.50	14.41	
Tennis Courts — Brook School — Repair & Maintenance + Balance July 1	72.00			72.00	
	<hr/> 226,114.67	<hr/> 2,007.02	<hr/> 205,807.13	<hr/> 22,314.56	
VIIIb. RECREATION — GRANTS AND GIFTS					
Gifts for Printing Programs					
Gifts Received	2,030.00		2,030.00		
Women's Exercise Gift					
Gifts Received	189.00		189.00		
Movie Series					
Gifts Received	374.25			374.25	
	<hr/> 2,593.25		<hr/> 2,219.00	<hr/> 374.25	
VIIIc. CONSERVATION					
Conservation Commission Expenses	4,500.00		2,827.48		1,672.52
Conservation Fund + Balance July 1	2,409.78		1,483.67	926.11	

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Acquisition of Land + Balance July 1	9,228.44			9,228.44	
Purchase of Campion Center Land + Balance July 1	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Hydrological Study + Balance July 1	56.50			56.50	
	17,194.72		4,311.15	11,211.05	1,672.52
IXa. UNCLASSIFIED — APPROPRIATED					
Memorial Day	600.00		598.18		1.82
Town Reports	13,000.00	710.00	13,512.22		197.78
Town Owned Houses	1,000.00		93.00		907.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	432,000.00		431,681.00 *		319.00
Tax Possessions Maintenance + Balance July 1	26.02			26.02	
Unclassified — All Other Insurance	5,000.00	750.00	5,557.82		192.18
Fire and Boiler	30,298.00		29,881.99		416.01
Motor Vehicles	29,747.00		21,110.00		8,637.00
Workmen's Compensation	146,912.00		145,445.48		1,466.52
Group Life, Accident and Health	369,390.00		357,494.23		11,895.77
All Other	15,500.00	2,111.00	17,578.00		33.00
Unemployment Compensation	25,000.00		8,099.00		16,901.00
Historical Commission	1,200.00		121.79		1,078.21

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
War Memorial Educational Fund Committee	560.00		488.56		71.44
Town Building Committee					
Bus Garage — Highway Garage Addition +					
Balance July 1	1,053.18			1,053.18	
Rental for Public Parking	600.00		600.00		
Brook School Elderly Housing Committee +					
Balance July 1	112,001.66		13,717.51	98,284.15	
Brook School Site — Taking by Eminent Domain +					
Balance July 1	1,817.00			1,817.00	
Brook School Housing —					
Maintenance & Operation	93,120.00		92,930.60	189.40	
Brook School Elderly Housing —					
Installation of Water Saving Device +					
Balance July 1	35,204.55		3,688.49	31,516.06	
Brook School Elderly Housing —					
Repairs & Replacements +	9,000.00		1,412.75	16,587.25	
Balance July 1	9,000.00				
	<u>1,332,029.41</u>	<u>3,571.00</u>	<u>1,144,010.62</u>	<u>149,473.06</u>	<u>42,116.73</u>
			31,000.00		
			<u>1,113,010.62</u>		

\* Transferred by Town Vote \$31,000.00 to  
Appropriation Police Department — Salaries

IXb. UNCLASSIFIED – GRANTS AND GIFTS					
	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Local Arts Council					
Balance July 1	72.94			72.94	
Weston War Memorial Fund					
Gift for Envelopes	160.38		160.38		
	<u>233.32</u>		<u>160.38</u>	<u>72.94</u>	
X. WATER DEPARTMENT					
Salaries	86,060.00		84,870.51		1,189.49
Expenses	86,230.00		85,207.84	420.00	602.16
Water Blanket Extensions +					
Balance July 1	70,577.01		18,994.26	51,582.75	
Water Main Extensions					
Public Ways of Town +					
Balance July 1	2.81			2.81	
Wellesley Street Pumping Station Construction +					
Balance July 1	1,440.53			1,440.53	
Water Standpipe Construction +					
Balance July 1	4,345.95			4,345.95	
Study of Pollution of Town Wells +					
Balance July 1	3,000.05			3,000.05	
Survey to Explore and Evaluate Water Source +					
Balance July 1	23,381.00		11,584.00	11,797.00	
	<u>275,037.35</u>		<u>200,656.61</u>	<u>72,589.09</u>	<u>1,791.65</u>



	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
XIa. PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT					
Salaries	54,000.00		49,997.36		4,002.64
Expenses	17,510.00		13,702.60	350.00	3,457.40
Equipment	11,000.00		10,569.00		431.00
	<hr/>		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	82,510.00		74,268.96	350.00	7,891.04
XIb. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT – INCOME PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS					
Balance July 1	24,220.52				
Income Added	19,171.64		20,586.76	22,805.40	
	<hr/>		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	43,392.16		20,586.76	22,805.40	
XII. INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT					
a. Appropriation	100.00				100.00
Interest on Refunds					
b. Raised by Assessors					
Interest on Debt					
Schools – Construction	43,575.00		43,575.00		
Schools – Energy Projects	37,555.63		37,555.63		
Schools – Computer	1,265.62		1,265.62		
Municipal Land	7,650.00		7,650.00		
Fire Equipment	2,249.00		2,249.00		
Police Station	13,016.25		13,016.25		
Conservation Land	74,613.75		74,613.75		

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Anticipation of Revenue	6,667.00		3,760.76		2,906.24
Memorial Pool	3,190.00		3,190.00		
Town Hall Remodeling	24,885.00		24,885.00		
Elderly Housing — Brook School	128,520.00		128,520.00		
Sewer Project	3,440.00		3,440.00		
Highway Equipment	10,320.00		10,320.00		
Anticipation of Bond Issue	49,918.75		17,730.70		32,188.05
	<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>
	406,866.00		371,771.71		35,094.29
Maturing Debt					
Schools	275,000.00		275,000.00		
Municipal Land	30,000.00		30,000.00		
Police Station	45,000.00		45,000.00		
Conservation Land	325,000.00		325,000.00		
Memorial Pool	25,000.00		25,000.00		
Fire Equipment	34,000.00		34,000.00		
Town Hall Remodeling	70,000.00		70,000.00		
Elderly Housing — Brook School	120,000.00		120,000.00		
Sewer Project	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Highway Equipment	25,000.00		25,000.00		
	<hr/>		<hr/>		
	959,000.00		959,000.00		

48,498.74

Total Transfers from Reserve Fund

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forwarded to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
XIII. RESERVE FUND					
Appropriated from Overlay Surplus	144,164.58				
Less: Transfers		(48,498.74)		95,665.84	
Balance Transferred to Overlay Surplus					
	144,164.58			95,665.84	
Subtotal — Items I through XIII	17,182,296.71	None	15,432,916.43	1,589,166.47	160,213.81
XIV. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1982 APPROPRIATIONS					
CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1983					
Youth Commission — Expenses & Salaries	908.48		777.43		131.05
Assessors — Expenses	1,484.14		1,484.14		
Assessors — Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	5,000.00		4,765.59		234.41
Planning Board — Expenses	376.00		240.00		136.00
Election & Registration	5.00		4.12		.88
Town Hall — Expenses	920.00				920.00
Former Jones Property	520.00		520.00		
Town Engineer — Expenses	154.42		118.52		35.90
Police Department — Expenses	5,650.84		3,696.17		1,954.67
Dog Officer — Expenses	35.35		5.35		30.00
Fire Department — Salaries	13,131.93		13,131.93		
Fire Department — Expenses	4,377.94		3,916.43	324.00	137.51
Inspections — Building, Wire, Plumbing, Gas Piping & Appliances			(20.00)		20.00

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forwarded to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
Tree Warden — Tree Planting	430.00				430.00
Public Dump — Expenses	594.78				594.78
Board of Health — Expenses	120.00		59.91		60.09
Cooperating Boards of Health — Expenses	11,487.51		10,680.68		806.83
Septage Disposal — M.D.C.	43,042.50		41,883.75		1,158.75
Schools — Salaries	203,789.73		165,786.59		38,003.14
Schools — Expenses	181,931.01		103,094.94	8,836.07	70,000.00
Schools — Out-of-State Travel	148.35				148.35
Schools — Transportation	70,096.90		65,771.04	1,325.86	3,000.00
Library — Books, Periodicals, Records	100.00		(3.88)		103.88
Recreation — Salaries	1,170.63		1,114.32		56.31
Recreation — Expenses	7,350.50		7,236.41		114.09
Brook School Elderly Housing —					
Maintenance & Operation	1,939.96		1,910.65		29.31
Rental for Public Parking	150.00		150.00		
Park and Cemetery — Expenses	60.08		60.08		
	554,976.05		426,384.17	10,485.93	118,105.95

	Appropriations FY 1983 & Balances July 1, 1982	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1983	Balance Carried Forwarded to FY 1984	Transferred to Revenue FY 1983
XV. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1981 APPROPRIATIONS					
CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1983					
Highways and Bridges — Salaries	5,000.00		4,572.24	2,500.00	427.76
Schools — Expenses	17,165.11		12,166.03		2,499.08
Schools — Transportation	157.30				157.30
Schools — Out-of-State Travel	275.00				275.00
	<u>22,597.41</u>		<u>16,738.27</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>3,359.14</u>
XVI. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1980 APPROPRIATIONS					
CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1983					
Town Clerk — Microfilming Town Records	386.40			386.40	1,974.78
Schools — Salaries	1,888.78		(86.00)		
	<u>2,275.18</u>		<u>(86.00)</u>	<u>386.40</u>	<u>1,974.78</u>
	<u>\$17,762,145.35</u>		<u>\$15,875,952.87</u>	<u>1,602,538.80</u>	<u>\$283,653.68</u>
XVII. GRAND TOTALS					



# OTHER PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW

July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

County Charges:		
Middlesex County Tax	\$334,603.19	
State Charges:		
Metropolitan District:		
Parks		
Water Charges	\$345,214.10	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	104,659.44	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control Dist.	1,824.21	
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	2,482.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	161,348.20	
Health Insurance — State Elderly Government	1,535.70	
Retiree Program	5,807.80	
Special Education — Chapter 766	20,930.00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	643,802.37	\$978,405.56
	<hr/>	<hr/>

# DEBT ACCOUNTS — JUNE 30, 1983

Net Funded and Fixed Debt	\$6,250,000.00	
School Loan, No. 14, 1968	\$840,000.00	
School Energy Conservation No. 1, 1982	575,000.00	
School Energy Conservation No. 2, 1982	550,000.00	
School Computer, 1982	150,000.00	\$2,115,000.00
Police Station Loan, 1973		270,000.00
Departmental Equipment — Highway Dept. 1982		95,000.00
Memorial Pool Construction, 1973		60,000.00
Conservation Land Loans:		
First Issue 3—1—73	210,000.00	
Third Issue 12—1—73	270,000.00	
Fourth Issue 9—1—74	150,000.00	
Sixth Issue 12—1—75	180,000.00	
Tenth Issue 12—1—78	485,000.00	
Municipal Land Loan, 1973		1,295,000.00
Elderly Housing, 1980		140,000.00
Town Hall Remodeling, 1980		1,920,000.00
Sewer Project Loan, 1981		325,000.00
		30,000.00
		<hr/>
		\$6,250,000.00
		<hr/>

# STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS — JUNE 30, 1983

Purpose of Loan and Rate of Interest:	Outstanding June 30, 1982	Paid in 1983	Outstanding June 30, 1983	Principal Due In 1984	Interest Due In 1984
School Loan No. 14. 4.15%	\$1,050,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	\$ 34,860.00
School Energy Conservation No. 1, 9.00%	640,000.00	65,000.00	575,000.00	65,000.00	48,825.00
School Energy Conservation No. 2, 6.75%			550,000.00	55,000.00	35,268.75
School Computer 6.75%			150,000.00	30,000.00	9,112.50
<b>Total School Loans</b>	<u>1,690,000.00</u>	<u>275,000.00</u>	<u>2,115,000.00</u>	<u>360,000.00</u>	<u>128,066.25</u>
Departmental Equip. — Mini Pumper, 7.90%	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Departmental Equip. — Bucket Picker, 5.60%	19,000.00	19,000.00			
Departmental Equip. — Highway Dept. 8.60%	120,000.00	25,000.00	95,000.00	25,000.00	8,170.00
Police Station Loan, 4.45%	315,000.00	45,000.00	270,000.00	45,000.00	11,013.75
Memorial Pool Construction. 4.40%	85,000.00	25,000.00	60,000.00	20,000.00	2,200.00
<b>Conservation Land Loans:</b>					
First Issue, March 1, 1973, 4.5%	255,000.00	45,000.00	210,000.00	45,000.00	9,450.00
Third Issue, December 1, 1973, 4.75%	315,000.00	45,000.00	270,000.00	45,000.00	11,756.25
Fourth Issue, September 1, 1974, 6.0%	225,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	75,000.00	6,750.00
Sixth Issue, December 1, 1975, 5.10%	240,000.00	60,000.00	180,000.00	60,000.00	7,650.00
Tenth Issue, December 1, 1978, 5.10%	585,000.00	100,000.00	485,000.00	100,000.00	22,185.00
<b>Total Conservation Land Loans</b>	<u>1,620,000.00</u>	<u>325,000.00</u>	<u>1,295,000.00</u>	<u>325,000.00</u>	<u>57,791.25</u>
<b>Municipal Land Loan, 4.50%</b>	<b>170,000.00</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>140,000.00</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>
<b>Elderly Housing, 6.30%</b>	<b>2,040,000.00</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>1,920,000.00</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>120,960.00</b>
<b>Town Hall Remodeling, 6.30%</b>	<b>395,000.00</b>	<b>70,000.00</b>	<b>325,000.00</b>	<b>70,000.00</b>	<b>20,475.00</b>
<b>Sewer Project Loan, 8.60%</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>2,580.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u><u>\$6,509,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$959,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,250,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,005,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$357,556.25</u></u>

## PRINCIPAL DUE ON LOANS OUTSTANDING

Fiscal Years Ending June 30

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
School Loans	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$150,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	
Police Station Loan	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Memorial Pool Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Conservation Loan Loans	325,000.00	325,000.00	250,000.00	190,000.00	160,000.00
Municipal Land Loan	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00
Elderly Housing	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00
Town Hall Remodeling	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
	<u>\$1,005,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,005,000.00</u>	<u>\$930,000.00</u>	<u>\$835,000.00</u>	<u>\$540,000.00</u>

## STATEMENT OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS As of June 30, 1983

### ASSETS

Cash on Deposit	
Consolidated Trust Funds	\$ 74,179.40
Other Trust and Investment Funds	<u>426,079.10</u>
U.S. Government Bonds	\$500,258.50
At Par Value	
Add: Unamortized Premium	270,025.00
Less: Unamortized Discount	<u>11,193.40</u>
	258,831.60

Other Bonds			
At Par Value	355,400.00	356,570.71	330,525.86
Add: Unamortized Premium	1,170.71	26,044.85	23,906.86
Less: Unamortized Discount			331,069.96
Bank Stocks at Cost			
Other Stocks at Cost			
			<u>\$1,444,592.68</u>

## LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:			
Consolidated			
Library Funds:			
Group A	39,439.17		
Group B	4,542.65		
Group C	14,319.70		
Group D	829.55		
Group E	10,306.17		
Group F	25,236.40	94,673.64	
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:			
School Prize Fund	3,881.76		
Scholarship Fund	18,113.75		
Teachers' Home Fund	12,966.61		
Athletic Field Fund	6,470.79		
Town Common Fund	13,389.98		
Trees and Shrubs Fund	6,470.79	61,293.68	
B. Loring Young Fund		347.16	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor		9,335.19	



Weston War Memorial Educational Fund		75,133.41	
Charles O. Richardson Educational Assistance Fund		5,293.36	
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund		7,439.85	
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund		236.90	
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund		236.71	
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund		555.22	
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund		588.30	
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund		352.32	
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund		588.30	
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund		583.36	
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund		539.45	
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund		592.49	
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund		1,182.52	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		270,495.19	529,467.05
<hr/>			
Other Trust Funds:			
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	1,166.77		
Alice F. Warren Memorial Library Fund	60,560.72		
Alice F. Warren Historical Fund	1,506.04		
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	33,939.70		
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	505.66		
Josiah Smith Tavern Trust Fund	98,000.00		
World War Trust Fund	19,934.13		
Wells Litigation Settlement Trust Fund	565,375.33		
Weston Public Schools Fund	55,899.72		
		836,888.07	
<hr/>			
Investment Fund			
Stabilization Fund		78,237.56	915,125.63
			<u>\$1,444,592.68</u>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS OTHER THAN CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS

July 1 1982 to June 30, 1983

	Principals July 1, 1982	Income Added	Additions to Principal	Expended	Principal June 30, 1983
Other Trust Funds:					
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	\$ 1,067.49	\$ 99.28			\$ 1,166.77
Alice F. Warren Memorial Library Fund	55,407.75	5,152.97			60,560.72
Alice F. Warren Historical Fund	1,377.89	128.15			1,506.04
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	31,051.86	2,887.84			33,939.70
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	1,466.17	54.09		\$ 1,014.60	505.66
Josiah Smith Tavern Trust Fund			\$ 98,000.00		98,000.00
World War Trust Fund	18,237.98	1,696.15			19,934.13
Wells Litigation Settlement Trust Fund	565,125.33		250.00		565,375.33
Weston Public Schools Fund	53,293.93	3,805.79		1,200.00	55,899.72
	<u>727,028.40</u>	<u>13,824.27</u>	<u>98,250.00</u>	<u>2,214.60</u>	<u>836,888.07</u>
Investment Fund					
Stabilization Fund	71,580.51	6,657.05			78,237.56
	<u>\$798,608.91</u>	<u>\$ 20,481.32</u>	<u>\$ 98,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,214.60</u>	<u>\$915,125.63</u>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

	Principal July 1, 1982	Net Additions (Deductions) to Principal	Principal June 30, 1983
Library Funds:			
Group A	\$ 39,237.65	\$ 201.52	\$ 39,439.17
Group B	4,519.57	23.08	4,542.65
Group C	14,246.71	72.99	14,319.70
Group D	825.26	4.29	829.55
Group E	10,253.57	52.60	10,306.17
Group F	25,107.60	128.80	25,236.40
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:			
School Prize Fund	3,861.90	19.86	3,881.76
Scholarship Fund	18,021.17	92.58	18,113.75
Teachers' Home Fund	12,900.33	66.28	12,966.61
Athletic Field Fund	6,437.78	33.01	6,470.79
Town Common Fund	13,321.55	68.43	13,389.98
Trees and Shrubs Fund	6,437.78	33.01	6,470.79
B. Loring Young Fund	345.28	1.88	347.16
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	9,287.42	47.77	9,335.19
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	69,457.86	5,675.55	75,133.41
Charles O. Richardson Educational Assistance Fund	5,266.26	27.10	5,293.36
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund	7,377.01	62.84	7,439.85
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	235.56	1.34	236.90
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	235.37	1.34	236.71
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	552.27	2.95	555.22
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	585.35	2.95	588.30
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	350.44	1.88	352.32
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	585.35	2.95	588.30
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	580.41	2.95	583.36
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	536.77	2.68	539.45

E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund  
 Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

589.54	2.95	592.49
1,176.62	5.90	1,182.52
264,898.36	5,596.83	270,495.19
<u>\$517,230.74</u>	<u>\$12,236.31</u>	<u>\$529,467.05</u>

## INCOME OF CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS

### July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

TITLE OF FUND	Balance of Income July 1, 1982	Income Added	Available for Expenditure	Expended	Balance of Income June 30, 1983
Library Funds:					
Group A	\$13,123.35	\$ 2,859.16	\$ 15,982.51	\$ 3,204.77	\$12,777.74
Group B	510.34	324.77	835.11	441.46	393.65
Group C	4,633.05	1,037.70	5,670.75	877.48	4,793.27
Group D	263.45	60.85	324.30		324.30
Group E	496.43	739.19	1,235.62	36.00	1,199.62
Group F	5,734.09	1,824.63	7,558.72	651.08	6,907.64
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:					
School Prize Fund	1,963.84	285.16	2,249.00	185.00	2,064.00
Scholarship Fund	3,407.93	1,308.33	4,716.26		4,716.26
Teachers' Home Fund	1,896.33	928.93	2,825.26	1,500.00	1,325.26

Athletic Field Fund	4,748.75	479.60	5,228.35		5,228.35
Town Common Fund	7,323.24	982.03	8,305.27	960.00	7,345.27
Trees and Shrubs Fund	4,619.46	479.11	5,098.57		5,098.57
B. Loring Young Fund	125.41	26.65	152.06		152.06
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	6,605.69	676.23	7,281.92	4,562.92	2,719.00
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	5,381.92	5,148.78	10,530.70	4,500.00	6,030.70
Charles O. Richardson Educational Assist. Fund	1,793.43	386.20	2,179.63		2,179.63
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund	954.80	535.12	1,489.92	50.00	1,439.92
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	461.73	20.41	482.14		482.14
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	64.39	18.88	83.27	15.00	68.27
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	285.67	42.16	327.83		327.83
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	241.44	41.90	283.34	30.00	253.34
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	216.08	26.91	242.99	15.00	227.99
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	758.66	43.89	802.55		802.55
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	584.70	43.27	627.97		627.97
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	134.06	37.79	171.85	30.00	141.85
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	861.93	44.25	906.18		906.18
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	292.21	86.13	378.34	75.00	303.34
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	24,220.52	19,117.26	43,337.78	20,532.38	22,805.40
	<u>\$91,702.90</u>	<u>\$37,605.29</u>	<u>\$129,308.19</u>	<u>\$37,666.09</u>	<u>\$91,642.10</u>



## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

The Commissioners of Trust Funds are responsible for investment, reinvestment, maintenance, and oversight of the funds, and various securities listed below.

Submitted herewith are appraisals of assets held in the Consolidated Trust Funds, Wells Litigation Settlement Trust, and Weston Public Schools Fund, showing the book and market values as of December 31, 1983.

We are now beginning to have the beneficial effect of a runoff of older, lower coupon bonds and their reinvestment in more current coupons.

### CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS

#### Investments

December 31, 1983

				Book Value	Market Value
Mass. Mun. Depository Trust				40,640.42	40,640.42
<u>U. S. Treasury Notes</u>					
20,000	U.S. Treasury	2/15/86	13 1/2%	19,625.00	20,950.00
30,000	U.S. Treasury	11/15/89	10 3/4%	29,250.00	28,940.63
<u>Corporate Bonds</u>					
20,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	4/01/85	4 3/8%	15,625.00	18,700.00
10,000	Central Me. Power	5/01/87	4 7/8%	9,800.00	8,025.00
10,000	Ohio Edison	7/01/88	4 1/4%	10,028.40	7,350.00
10,000	Tampa Electric	7/01/88	4 1/4%	10,042.90	7,362.50
10,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	8/15/88	4 3/8%	10,038.75	7,337.50
10,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	7/01/90	3 7/8%	10,056.00	6,825.00
10,000	Northern States	12/01/90	5%	10,000.00	6,712.50
25,000	So. Cal. Edison	8/15/91	6 1/8%	25,185.46	17,593.75
25,000	Standrd Oil Ind.	9/15/91	6%	25,000.00	17,937.50
400	Chem. Bank Conv.	8/01/93	5%	400.00	378.00
10,000	So. Bell Tel.	12/01/93	4 5/8%	10,037.30	5,712.50
25,000	Dallas Power & Lt.	11/01/96	4 7/8%	21,817.65	13,593.75
25,000	Comm. Edison	12/01/96	5 3/4%	25,000.00	13,906.25
25,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	6/01/98	4 3/4%	21,031.25	12,750.00
25,000	Gulf States Util.	12/01/98	6 5/8%	25,288.53	14,875.00
25,000	Boston Edison	12/01/99	9%	25,275.99	18,781.25
30,000	Florida Pwr. & Lt.	1/01/03	7 1/2%	26,160.00	18,750.00
35,000	Indiana Bell	10/01/05	4 3/4%	24,500.00	14,918.75
25,000	Ill. Bell Tel.	4/01/06	7 5/8%	25,238.63	15,750.00

<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>Bank &amp; Finance</u>			
100	Fleet Financial Group	3,562.50	4,775.00
200	Mellon National	4,941.67	10,200.00
100	J. P. Morgan	2,262.50	6,737.50
<u>Chemical</u>			
300	Dow Chemical	10,011.60	10,012.50
<u>Drug</u>			
200	American Home Products	9,259.34	9,925.00
100	Merck	9,290.10	9,037.50
<u>Electrical Equipment</u>			
200	Emerson Electric	11,617.70	13,300.00
200	General Electric	11,215.10	11,725.00
<u>Food &amp; Beverage</u>			
200	Coca Cola	9,123.04	10,700.00
400	Kellogg	12,783.94	12,950.00
<u>Office Equipment</u>			
200	IBM	13,243.00	24,400.00
<u>Oil</u>			
300	Exxon	10,352.49	11,212.50
<u>Retail Trade</u>			
80	Melville Corp.	1,090.00	2,790.00
<u>Other</u>			
100	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing	8,590.10	8,250.00
Total Consolidated Trust Funds		537,384.36	463,805.30



# WELLS LITIGATION SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND

## INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1983

	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Mass. Mun. Depository Trust	111,156.04	111,156.04

### U. S. Treasury Notes

20,000	U. S. Treasury	9/30/84	12 1/8%	19,800.00	20,287.50
20,000	U. S. Treasury	11/15/85	11 3/4%	19,600.00	20,318.75
20,000	U. S. Treasury	8/15/86	8%	16,650.00	18,662.50
20,000	U. S. Treasury	5/15/87	12%	19,700.00	20,387.50
20,000	U. S. Treasury	1/15/88	12 3/8%	19,825.00	20,581.25
30,000	U. S. Treasury	11/15/89	10 3/4%	27,525.00	28,940.63
30,000	U. S. Treasury	8/15/90	10 3/4%	27,425.00	28,668.75
20,000	U. S. Treasury	8/15/91	14 7/8%	19,150.00	22,950.00
30,000	U. S. Treasury	11/15/92	10 1/2%	28,537.50	27,909.38
20,000	U. S. Treasury	5/15/93	10 1/8%	19,981.60	18,175.00

### Common Stock

		<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
	<u>Chemical</u>		
360	Du Pont	14,872.61	18,720.00
400	Dow Chemical	10,463.50	13,350.00
	<u>Drug</u>		
300	Eli Lilly	15,956.17	17,362.50
180	Merck	15,442.35	16,267.50
	<u>Electrical Equipment</u>		
380	Emerson Electric	15,995.96	25,270.00
490	General Electric	14,630.63	28,726.25
	<u>Electronics</u>		
200	Hewlett—Packard	7,996.78	8,475.00
	<u>Household/Consumer</u>		
410	Procter & Gamble	15,490.88	23,318.75
	<u>Food</u>		
420	Coca Cola	14,773.21	22,470.00
480	Kellogg	9,904.36	15,540.00
	<u>Office Equipment</u>		
240	IBM	14,030.43	29,280.00

<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
	<u>Oil</u>		
410	Exxon	14,400.16	15,323.75
330	Standard Oil California	15,002.47	11,426.25
215	Standard Oil Indiana	13,365.63	10,911.25
	<u>Building</u>		
465	Weyerhaeuser	14,469.51	15,693.75
	<u>Other</u>		
210	Eastman Kodak	14,697.53	15,986.25
200	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing	17,142.70	16,500.00
Total Wells Litigation Settlement Trust Funds		<u>567,985.02</u>	<u>642,658.55</u>

**WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUND**

**Investments**

**December 31, 1983**

Mass. Mun. Depository Trust	812.38	812.38
-----------------------------	--------	--------

**U. S. Treasury Notes**

10,000	U. S. Treasury	2/15/87	9s	9,750.00	9,437.50
10,000	U. S. Treasury	2/15/88	10 1/8s	10,012.50	9,575.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury	11/15/93	8 5/8s	8,406.25	8,215.63

<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
	<u>Food &amp; Beverage</u>		
200	Kellogg	6,405.98	6,475.00
	<u>Drug</u>		
100	American Home Products	4,332.47	4,962.50
Total Account		<u>49,732.08</u>	<u>48,953.01</u>

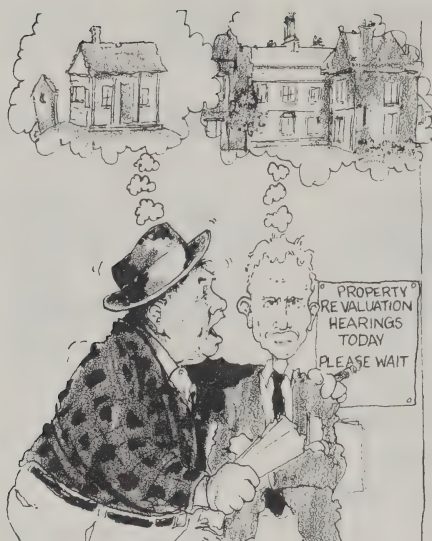
**WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUND**

**Income Account**

**December 31, 1983**

Mass. Mun. Depository Trust	8,519.75	8,519.75
-----------------------------	----------	----------

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS



In order to comply with the State requirement that the Town bring property values to 100% of market value every two years, the Board of Assessors contracted with Spencer Fitts, Inc., Belchertown, Mass., to conduct such a review. The process was not completed in time for the fall 1983 (FY 84) tax bills so the Town issued estimated bills based on 1983 values and FY 83 tax rate.

Real Estate values, once established effective January 1, 1983, totaled \$750,336,700. Exempt and Town-owned properties were also brought up to January 1, 1983 market values. The tax rate declined accordingly from \$17.90 to \$15.46 per \$1000.

All building permits will continue to be reviewed and annual adjustments made to values when needed.

### Summary of Tax Rate Calculations for Fiscal Year 1984

#### Gross Amount to be raised:

##### Town Appropriations

From tax levy	\$ 12,870,185.15	
From available funds	921,452.45	
From Federal Revenue sharing funds	124,000.00	\$ 13,915,637.60

Certified Tax Title costs		1,000.00
---------------------------	--	----------

Maturing Debt and interest on Debt		1,390,170.00
------------------------------------	--	--------------

Offsets: Estimated receipts from Commonwealth to be used for specific purposes		567,160.00
---	--	------------

##### Estimated Charges:

State	560,513.00	
County	317,357.00	877,870.00

Underestimate of State charges 1983 FY		16,212.00
--	--	-----------

Overlay - 1984 FY		170,913.73
-------------------	--	------------

---

		16,938,963.33
--	--	---------------

---



## Less: Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Total estimated receipts		
from Commonwealth	2,271,607.00	
Estimated receipts from local sources	1,876,300.00	
Prior year's overestimates of State		
and County charges	12,955.00	
Appropriated from available funds		
including Federal Revenue Sharing	1,045,452.45	
Available funds to reduce the tax rate	50,000.00	5,256,314.45
		<hr/>
Net amount to be raised by taxation		11,682,648.88
		<hr/>
Taxes committed for collection		
Taxes levied at \$15.46 per \$1,000 of valuation		
Real Property Tax	11,600,205.38	
Personal Property Tax	82,443.50	11,682,648.88
		<hr/>
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		5,332,697.00
Assessed Value of Real Estate		
Residential	705,031,700.00	
Open Space	10,533,900.00	
Commercial	33,934,100.00	
Industrial	837,000.00	
		<hr/>
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		750,336,700.00
		<hr/>
Total Value of Assessed Estate		755,669,397.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$25.00 per \$1,000.00		
Number of Parcels assessed	3,730	
Number of Bills on Real Estate	3,492	
Number of Bills on Personal Property	183	

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Dwelling Houses	3,156
Multiple Dwelling Units	3
Acres of Land	6,605.52
Horses	71
Ponies	10
Swine	252
Cows	6
Bulls	1
Chickens	31
Geese	1
Oxen	2
Mink	0
Sheep	33
Ducks	2
Goats	2

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

### Literary Educational Institutions

Trustees of Boston College	\$ 208,388.00
The Cambridge School, Inc.	4,557,400.00
Campion Residence & Renewal Center, Inc.	5,730,900.00
Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Inc.	737,800.00
The Margaret Gifford School and Day Center, Inc.	577,700.00
Golden Ball Tavern Trust	364,900.00
The Meadowbrook School of Weston, Inc.	1,457,800.00
Northeastern University	749,200.00
Pope John XXIII National Seminary, Inc.	3,996,800.00
President & Fellows of Harvard College	2,360,800.00
Red Barn Nursery School	179,800.00
Regis College	3,589,914.00
The Rivers Country Day School	2,981,000.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	1,063,100.00
The Society of Jesus of New England	712,100.00
Wellesley Conservation Council, Inc.	11,600.00
Weston Scouts	90,600.00

### Parks and Water Works

Metropolitan District Commission:	
Water district	3,973,000.00
Parks district	1,161,600.00
	<hr/>
	\$34,504,400.00

# TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

December 31, 1983

	Value of Land	Bldg. and Contents	Dept Total
Town Hall and Common Equipment	464,600.00	537,000.00 12,626.00	1,014,200.00
Town Forest			
— 152.16 Acres, Highland Street	1,261,100.00		
— 210.7 Acres north of Boston & Maine Railroad (Mass. Central Div.) and east of Weston—Wayland town line			
— Fiske Forest 34.15 Acres off Concord Road	1,615,892.00		
— 10.7 Acres westerly off Concord Road	263,100.00		
— Beriah L. Ogilvie Town Forest 48.48 Acres northerly of Sudbury Road	60,416.00		
— .81 Acres northwest side of Church Street along Stoney Brook and Boston & Maine Railroad	371,800.00		
— 55.11 Acres, Highland Street (formerly Nolte)	3,100.00		
	484,200.00		4,059,600.00
Conservation Commission			
— 1.38 Acres, Norumbega Road	10,600.00		
— 6.77 Acres off Legion Road	51,900.00		
— 18.6 Acres off Concord Road (formerly Speare)	142,700.00		
— .79 Acres off Rockport Road	6,000.00		
— .42 Acres off Baker's Hill Road	60.00		
— 5.44 Acres southerly off Warren Avenue	41,800.00		
— 16.65 Acres between Boston Post Road and Boston & Maine Railroad (Clinton Div.) near Wayland line	127,400.00		

- 31.08 Acres off Ash Street northerly of Trailside Road (formerly Renco Investment Associates)	238,400.00
- 23.07 Acres off Concord Road adjacent to Town Forest land (formerly Bartlett, Paul D. & Lulu C.)	177,000.00
- 10.17 Acres off Concord Road (formerly Cummings and Janeway)	78,100.00
- 3.23 Acres, Boston Post Road By-Pass (formerly Colpitts, Boyd and Michaels)	117,500.00
- 35.09 Acres at end of Doublet Hill Road	350,200.00
- 3.872 Acres Sudbury Road (formerly Richard H. Field)	187,600.00
- 19.20 Acres Boston Post Road (formerly Anticol)	147,300.00
- 4.265 Acres off Laxfield Road (formerly Johnson, Carl C.)	32,800.00
- 33.944 Acres off Sudbury Road (formerly Ruth R. Beamish)	217,800.00
- 11.38 Acres off Sudbury Road (formerly Whittemore, William A. & Beck F.)	87,300.00
- 106.3 Acres off Sudbury Road abutting Wayland town line (formerly Campbell, Elwell and Swiedler Bldg. Co.)	828,000.00
- 8.6 Acres off Boston Post Road abutting Wayland town line (formerly Kelley, Joseph M. & Doris S.)	66,100.00
- 57.555 Acres southerly side of Concord Road and off Concord Road (two non-contiguous parcels - 15.685 Acres and 41.87 Acres, formerly Weston College)	518,800.00
- 20.97 Acres off Pine Street (formerly Dickson, Brenton H.; Dickson, William A.; Ela, Ruth D. and Orcutt, Ruth W. D.)	160,800.00
- 13.6 Acres off Wellesley Street (formerly Blaney, David & Marjory)	104,300.00
- 29.0 Acres off Wellesley Street northerly side of Sylvan Lane (formerly Blaney, David & Marjory)	278,400.00
- 3.262 Acres off Love Lane (formerly Martin, Jay J., Jr. and Anita L.)	25,000.00
- 13.5 Acres Ridgeway Road (formerly Weston Forest & Trail Association, Inc.)	103,600.00

– 3.518 Acres off Boston Post Road (formerly Rayner, Elizabeth)	27,000.00
– 3.439 Acres off Sudbury Road (formerly Bishop, John H. & Charlotte I.)	26,400.00
– 8.50 Acres off Love Lane (formerly Dickson, Brenton H.)	65,300.00
– 6.70 Acres off South Avenue (formerly Bidwell, David Dudley; Eldridge, Arthur Stuart; and Stone, Jane Bidwell)	138,700.00
– 24.14 Acres off Sudbury Road (formerly Smith, Carl D.)	186,100.00
– 20.94 Acres off Sudbury Road (formerly Locke, Marvel F.)	160,600.00
– 7.31 Acres off South Avenue & Highland Street (formerly Emma A. Woodworth)	56,000.00
– 4.07 Acres off Hemlock Road (formerly Owen, Margaret B.)	55,200.00
– 11.45 Acres, Boston Post Road (formerly Weston Methodist Church)	133,900.00
– 18.196 Acres off Highland Street (formerly Germeshausen, Kenneth J. and Hubbard, Edward B.)	139,600.00
– 5.54 Acres off Glen Road (formerly McNutt, Florence and Elizabeth)	75,200.00
– 6.53 Acres off Glen Road (formerly McNutt, Evelyn Theodocia)	88,600.00
– 44.82 Acres between Church Street & Viles Street (formerly Coburn, Arthur L., Jr., Trust)	413,900.00
– 2.927 Acres off Concord Road (formerly Janeway, Charles A. & Elizabeth B.)	22,400.00
– 21.65 Acres off Concord Road (formerly Cohen, Leon H.)	166,000.00
– 5.58 Acres off North Avenue (formerly Miller, W. Paul; Miller, Beatrice P. and Newton, Theresa)	106,200.00
– 3.32 Acres off Concord Road (formerly Lutyens, Sally Speare)	30,326.00
– 26.333 Acres off Sudbury Road (formerly Akers, Sylvia H.S.)	196,588.00
– 3.00 Acres on Viles Street (formerly Viles, Mary R.; Viles, Jay, II; and Viles, Henry L.)	23,000.00
– 61.47 Acres off Crecent Street (formerly Sears, Edwin B. and Sears, Rosamond)	524,600.00
– 2.55 Acres off Cliff Road (formerly Marden, Peter R.)	27,800.00



– 8.31 Acres off Boston Post Road By-Pass (Route 20) (formerly Magazzu, Catherine)	107,700.00
– 3.29 Acres off October Lane (formerly Connolly, Evelyn)	66,400.00
– 9.68 Acres off Bemis Street (formerly Suit, Herman D. and Joan D.)	74,200.00
– 4.98 Acres off Church Street (formerly Owen, Margaret)	67,800.00
– 28.42 Acres off Lexington Street (formerly Dumaine, Frederic C., Jr.)	264,100.00
– 12.26 Acres off Concord Road at Lincoln town line (formerly Van Leer, Hans L.)	94,000.00
– 41.5 Acres (2 Parcels: 22.3 Acres east and 19.2 Acres west of Wellesley Street) (formerly Danforth, Nancy W.)	318,400.00
– 14.64 Acres southerly side of Sudbury Road (formerly Locke, Maryel F.)	112,000.00
– 6.94 Acres off Conant Road (formerly Simons, John C., Jr., and Hildred D.)	53,200.00
– 5.35 Acres, Sylvan Lane (formerly Blaney, David)	41,100.00
– 2.28 Acres Warren Avenue	
– 30.98 Acres northerly side of Chestnut Street	
– 23.00 Acres off Highland Street (3 parcels above totalling 56.26 Acres) (formerly Trustees u/w of Charles J. Paine)	477,300.00
– 36.451 Acres off Lexington Street (formerly Hunt, Albert B. & Frances P.)	279,500.00
– 2.266 Acres Wellesley Street & Glen Road (formerly Danforth, Nicholas W. & Nancy W.)	78,600.00
– 8.37 Acres off Conant Road (formerly Clancy, Harold I. & Ernestine A.)	62,800.00
– 146.54 Acres Merriam Street and Concord Road (formerly The Champion Retirement and Renewal Center)	1,131,900.00
– 9.39 Acres off westerly end of Wood Ridge Road (formerly Lord, John M. & Jane J.)	64,500.00
– 15.0 Acres Young Road (formerly Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc.)	171,000.00
– 7.55 Acres Conant Road (formerly Adams, Jean A.)	102,400.00

– 9.62 Acres off South Avenue (formerly Weston Forest and Trail Association, Inc.)	73,750.00	
– 17.398 Acres Old Road (formerly Paine, Charles J., Jr.)	133,500.00	
– .92 Acres Terrace Road		
– .94 Acres Terrace Road		
– 1.09 Acres Terrace Road (3 parcels above totalling 2.96 Acres) (formerly Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank)	76,000.00	
– 1.207 Acres Conant Road (formerly Rees, Michael K. and Kontoff, Mitchell)	45,700.00	\$ 10,658,700.00
School Department		
Field School		3,108,800.00
The Country School (Elementary)		1,180,400.00
Case House	863,200.00	287,212.00
Woodland School	559,700.00	1,190,100.00
Athletic Field	34,500.00	
High School – Wellesley Street & South Avenue		6,046,300.00
Jr. High School	2,037,500.00	6,871,600.00
Equipment		276,238.00
		\$22,455,500.00
Elderly Housing Committee		
Brook School Elderly Housing		
Building A		415,200.00
Building B		206,600.00
Building C	361,000.00	897,600.00
		\$ 1,916,400.00
Cemeteries		
Land	908,400.00	28,200.00
Equipment		13,000.00
		\$ 949,600.00

Library			
Boston Post Road and School Street	59,500.00	349,600.00	\$ 409,100.00
Fire Department			
Boston Post Road Central Station	67,200.00	121,000.00	
House and Land	31,000.00	51,600.00	
Kendal Green Station	9,700.00	23,900.00	
South Avenue Fire Station	89,600.00	237,700.00	
Equipment		334,100.00	\$ 965,600.00
Highway Department			
Golden Ball Road and Route 20			
8.15 Acres — Highway Garage	136,600.00	198,800.00	
Storage Building — Sanitary Landfill	25,300.00	11,800.00	
Equipment		452,500.00	\$ 825,000.00
Police Department			
Land and Building — Boston Post Road		927,126.00	
Equipment		53,100.00	\$ 980,200.00
Water Department			
Fitzgerald Well — 40.618 sq. ft. Land	12,600.00		
Warren Avenue Pumping Station	161,100.00	44,300.00	
Superintendent's House		30,800.00	
Kendal Green Pumping Station	135,800.00	13,000.00	
Nickerson Field Pumping Station	21,700.00	4,200.00	
Standpipes — Cat Rock	19,800.00	59,000.00	
Doublet Hill	269,200.00	95,500.00	
Paines Hill	14,700.00	194,700.00	

Black Oak & Nobscot Roads	24,300.00	38,900.00	
Wellesley Street (40,000 s.f.)	70,800.00	42,400.00	
.073 Acres, Highland Street	9,900.00		
Water Mains		11,800,000.00	
Equipment		32,300.00	\$13,095,000.00
66—68 Warren Avenue		30,800.00	30,800.00
Two lots near Kendal Green Railroad Station	18,800.00		\$ 18,800.00
Land for Municipal Purposes			
34.38 Acres (formerly Weston College ) Merriam Street	341,100.00		
.43 Acres — Hancock Road (formerly Weston Land Co.)	5,900.00		
.10 Acres Church Street	1,400.00		
.918 Acres — Park Road	53,200.00		\$ 401,600.00
Recreation Commission		354,000.00	
Swimming Pool and Buildings			
2.6 Acres — Brook Road and Viles Street	68,900.00		
64.4 Acres — Cat Rock off Drabbington Way	493,200.00		
5.6 Acres — Cherry Brook Road	123,700.00		
4.87 Acres — off Bogle Street	32,300.00		
5.00 Acres -- off Highland Street (formerly Nolte)	44,000.00		
25.00 Acres — Gail Road	191,700.00		
Equipment		17,700.00	\$ 1,325,500.00
			\$59,105,600.00

### **TOWN OWNED PARKS**

Children's Park - Boston Post Road at Route 20 in vicinity of Wellesley Street - 55,670 sq. ft.  
Soldier's Field - Boston Post Road between Concord Road and Fiske Lane - 54,600 sq. ft.  
Weston Park - West side of Park Road - 19 Acres  
Anniversary Park - corner of School street and Boston Post Rd. By-Pass 11,800 sq. ft.  
Town Common - 3.96 Acres  
Lamson Park - 2 Acres  
Case Park - corner of School Street and Wellesley St. - 1.5 Acres  
South Park - corner of South Ave. and Newton St. - 169.4 sq. ft.



# THE END



## INDEX

Accountant, Report of Town . . . . .	170
Appointments by the Board of Selectmen . . . . .	139
Assessors, Board of . . . . .	216
Births . . . . .	27
Buildings & Wires, Inspector of . . . . .	66
Cemetery, Park and . . . . .	103
Civil Defense . . . . .	66
Conservation Commission . . . . .	64
Council on Aging . . . . .	45
Deaths . . . . .	31
Debt Accounts . . . . .	203
Elderly Housing . . . . .	46
Elected Representatives, National and State . . . . .	20
Election Officers . . . . .	143
Engineer, Town . . . . .	38
Finance Committee . . . . .	162
Finances in Brief . . . . .	5
Financial Statements (Town Accountant) . . . . .	170
Fire Department . . . . .	60
Gas Piping & Appliances, Inspection of . . . . .	66
Health, Board of . . . . .	67
Highway Department . . . . .	74
Historical Commission . . . . .	41
Library, Public . . . . .	100
Licenses Issued by the Board of Selectmen . . . . .	144
Marriages . . . . .	34
Meeting Times of Various Town Boards . . . . .	20
Mosquito Control Project . . . . .	72
Officers of the Town . . . . .	11
Park and Cemetery . . . . .	103
Parking Clerk . . . . .	59
Planning Board . . . . .	40
Plumbing, Inspector of . . . . .	67
Police Department . . . . .	50
Recreation Commission . . . . .	104
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Commission . . . . .	47
Sanitarian . . . . .	69
School, Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical . . . . .	95
Schools, Public . . . . .	76

Selectmen, Board of . . . . .	22
Sewer Committee . . . . .	39
Solid Waste Disposal Committee . . . . .	48
Statistics . . . . .	10
Town Clerk (Births, Marriages, Deaths, Licenses) . . . . .	27
Town Meetings . . . . .	109
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	165
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent . . . . .	65
Trust Funds . . . . .	205
Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic . . . . .	54
Votes of the Board of Selectmen . . . . .	146
War Memorial Educational Fund Committee . . . . .	97
Waste Disposal . . . . .	48
Water Department . . . . .	107
Weston—Rombas Affiliation Committee . . . . .	98
Youth Commission . . . . .	43

*Printed by*  
**Irving Graphics Printing & Publishing Company**  
Braintree, MA 02184







## EMERGENCIES

### Fire Department

To report a FIRE or call AMBULANCE .....	893-2323
All other business .....	893-2372

### Police Department — EMERGENCIES .....

All other business .....	893-4803
--------------------------	----------

### Poision Information Center — 24 hours — Boston .....

### Hospitals

Newton—Wellesley .....	964-2800
Waltham — Patient Information .....	647-6666
All Other .....	647-6000

### Weston Civil Defense

Weston Headquarters — Police Station .....	893-4800
State Headquarters .....	237-0200

## OTHER SERVICES

### Town Administrative Departments — Town Hall .....

### Public Schools — Information / Switchboard .....

### Taped School Information —

NO SCHOOL .....	899-0900
-----------------	----------



